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ARC-EN-CIEL ACROSS

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St Louis, May 28. The flight across the South Atlantic of the French air "ace", M. Jean Marmoz, flying the crack plane, Arc-en-Ciel, was successfully completed to-day.

The Arc-en-Ciel took off from Senegal at 3 a.m. G.M.T., and arrived at Port Natal, Brazil, at 7 p.m. G.M.T., having covered the distance of approximately 1,800 miles in 14 hours.

This is the first attempt by the French, with official backing, to make a commercial air link between France and South America.

The conditions insisted upon by the French Government are that the Arc-en-Ciel must make three double journeys before the service will be recognised by Air France.

The Arc-en-Ciel is one of the biggest and most modern of French commercial aeroplanes, being one of the fastest constructed in France. She was to-day endeavouring to beat the Graf Zeppelin into Brazil.

KOWLOON LADY IN HOSPITAL

AN OVERDOSE OF ADALIN

SIMILAR CASE IN HONGKONG

Mrs. Buick, a guest at the Airlie Hotel, Kowloon, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. She was found to have been somewhat seriously affected by an overdose of Adalin.

At the Hospital it was stated this morning that Mrs. Buick has recovered and it is expected that she will be able to leave in a day or two.

Miss Alice Chan, living in Hongkong, was also a victim from an overdose of the sleeping draught. She is receiving treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

It is understood that Miss Chan was admitted to hospital at 8.30 p.m. yesterday in an unconscious condition from Gloucester Building, where she had been in the company of young men and women friends.

SOVIET ENVOY IN BERLIN

JEW'S APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED

Berlin, May 28. M. Jacob Suritz, who until recently was Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, has been appointed Ambassador in Berlin, with the approval of the German Government. He is a Jew.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN WRECKED

SCORES KILLED AND WOUNDED

AMBUSHED BY BANDITS

Harbin, May 29. Scores of Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded when they fell into an ambush on the railway yesterday, as the result of a daring coup by a strong force of anti-Manchukuo bandits.

The bandits pulled up the track on the Muling branch line near Pamantun, and a Japanese troop train, speeding towards Muling was derailed and wrecked.

Before the troops aboard had had an opportunity to collect themselves, the bandits, lying in ambush, were pouring a fusillade of bullets into the soldier passengers as they staggered out of the wreck.

The full extent of the casualties is not yet known, but about thirty-five Japanese were killed outright and the number of wounded is greatly in excess.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET TO-DAY

PROSPECTS OF BUSY SESSION

London, May 28. Parliament will reassemble tomorrow.

Among the most important measures for discussion by the Commons before the session concludes, at the end of July or the beginning of August, are the Betting and Lotteries Bill, the Petroleum Protection Bill and the Tithe Bill, which have been initiated in the House of Lords, and the Road Traffic Bill, which is designed to lessen the risk of road accidents and includes a proposal to limit speed in built-up areas to thirty miles hourly.

The remaining stages of the Finance Bill and several other measures also await consideration.—British Wireless.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPEDITION

INTO INTERIOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND

London, May 28. The third expedition into little known parts of the world organised by the Public Schools Exploring Society, of which the Prince of Wales is Patron, will sail for Newfoundland under the leadership of Surgeon Commander Murray Levick on August 3. For over four weeks they will journey in uncharted country.

One party will make a detailed theodolite survey of about 25 by 30 miles of country, while another will march straight through the interior of the island, making a route survey by prismatic compass and sextant. Scientific observations will include meteorology, geology and notes on flora and fauna.

Some 50 boys representing most of the leading public schools will take part in the expedition.—British Wireless.

CASTLE PEAK TRAGEDY

MISS DELIA HO LEAVES MENTAL HOSPITAL

It is learned that Miss Delia Ho, who was sent to the Mental Hospital following the recent tragedy at Castle Peak, where she was found in an hysterical condition beside the body of a young man, was discharged yesterday and allowed to return to the home of her parents in Happy Valley.

NEAR THING FOR FLIERS

Codos and Rossi Just Make Land

New York, May 28. Codos and Rossi failed in their attempt to establish a new long-distance non-stop record.

They were compelled to land at North Truro, in Massachusetts, on the edge of Cape Cod, having barely made land.—Reuter.

GENEVA DECISION

GENERAL DEBATE ON ARMAMENTS

CONFERENCE MUST GO ON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, May 28. The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference met to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Henderson, to discuss the procedure to be followed at to-morrow's meeting of the General Commission.

The business of the Bureau was completed within half an hour.

It was decided that the General Commission should meet to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon to decide the fate of the Disarmament Conference.

The meeting will be thrown open to a general debate on the problems to be met.

"MUST GO ON."

Mr. Henderson, at to-day's meeting of the Bureau, read a short statement summarising the recent exchange of Notes between the Powers principally concerned, after which M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, supported the chairman's proposal to open a general debate on the problems to be met.

"The conference must continue," declared M. Barthou, in the course of his speech.—United Press.

GRAVE SITUATION.

London, May 28. The future of the Disarmament Conference will be determined at the meeting of the General Commission of the Conference which opens at Geneva to-morrow. At to-day's meeting of the Bureau, Mr. Arthur Henderson expressed the hope that the Bureau would unanimously recommend the General Commission that the gravity of the situation commands more than ever an unflinching determination to pursue efforts towards securing a convention in accordance with the mandate given to the Conference.

Monsieur Barthou, the only other speaker, urged that however difficult the developments had been, the Conference should not consider its work finished. The speeches at to-morrow's meeting will be broadcast.—British Wireless.

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AN ACCOUNTANT "WANTED"

BIG SUM ALLEGED EMBEZZLED

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Pun Kin-yue, employed as an accountant at the Shing Tung firm at 21 Bonham Strand West, on charge of embezzling nearly \$20,000. Pun was missing from his post after the week-end, and an investigation of the books is said to have revealed the amount named as a deficit on March 6.

Tall and of medium height, speaking Japanese fluently, Pun is usually dressed in a silk gown,

NOTE PRESENTED TO BRITAIN

EXPECTS \$239,000,000 ON JUNE 15

BRITISH OFFICIAL SILENCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, May 28.

With due formality, the United States has presented the British Government with an "Account Rendered" Note, dealing with the payment of war debts.

The Note requests the payment on June 15, of \$239,000,000 on account of war debts instalments falling due and overdue, comprised as follows:

June 15, 1933, instalment balance	\$66,000,000
December 15, 1933, instalment balance	\$88,000,000
June 15, 1934, instalment	\$75,390,000
Half-yearly instalment in repayment of amounts suspended by the Hoover moratorium, 1931/32	\$9,721,000
Total	\$239,111,000

GERMAN TRADE THREAT

NEW INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY

SYNTHETIC RAW MATERIALS

Berlin, May 29.

The threat that Germany may be compelled to make a complete reversal of her industrial economy was made last night by Dr. Schmitt, the Minister of National Economy.

Addressing a meeting at Frankfurt-on-Main, Dr. Schmitt complained that the nations of the world were excluding German exports, with the consequent result that Germany could buy less and less of raw materials.

This, he said, was the reason why the debts service could not be continued.

If this situation was not soon changed, Germany would be forced to rely upon her chemists and engineers to produce substantial raw materials from her own resources.

This would not be a temporary palliative but a permanent transformation.

If Germany were compelled to

make any statement regarding Britain's proposals to meet the situation, but it is taken for granted that the Bill will not be met.

The Cabinet is likely to meet shortly to consider the policy recommended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the matter of the June war debt instalments.—Reuter Special.

Draft instructions to Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, who will be entrusted with the task, will be submitted to the Cabinet by Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, to-morrow, for their approval.

It is understood that the Japanese Government accepts with pleasure the prospect of bilateral talks, and is not opposed to general meetings of all the parties to the naval treaty whenever it is considered desirable.

RESTRICTED ISSUE

It is also believed that the Japanese Government will stress the Japanese belief that there is no need for the naval conference to go into any further discussion of the Nine-Power Treaty, Far Eastern problems or political questions, which have already been thoroughly discussed by the Longue.

The Japanese Government therefore understands that the next naval conference will only discuss defences and naval strength.

It has been indicated in Washington that in Anglo-American circles, Pacific political issues are inextricably interwoven with the naval problem.—Reuter.

CLOSURE OF LOCAL GOLD BAR EXCHANGES

GOVERNMENT INDICATION OF POLICY HAS DESIRED EFFECT

Following the recent warning issued by the Government, speculation in gold bars locally is being brought to an end, the exchanges having agreed to voluntarily close down.

Moira, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have already closed the doors of their Gold Bar Exchange in Ice House Street and the South China Gold Bar Company will be closed by the end of the month.

Following the official com-

munique from the Government, the two exchanges intimated their willingness to close down by May 15. The Gold Bar Exchange duly closed its doors on that date, but the S. C. Gold Bar Company, owing to a number of outstanding names on their books, is remaining open until the 31st Inst. to clear up outstanding accounts. They have done no further business since notifying the Government of their intention to close.

When a Telegraph representative went to the offices in Ice House Street this morning the exchanges were being taken away and the telephones dismantled.



Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador in Washington.

JAPAN'S NAVAL TALK POLICY

CABINET TO MEET TO-MORROW

POLITICAL ISSUES TABOO

Tokyo, May 29. Japan is giving very serious consideration to the policy to be pursued in the preliminary naval discussions, to which Britain has extended an invitation.

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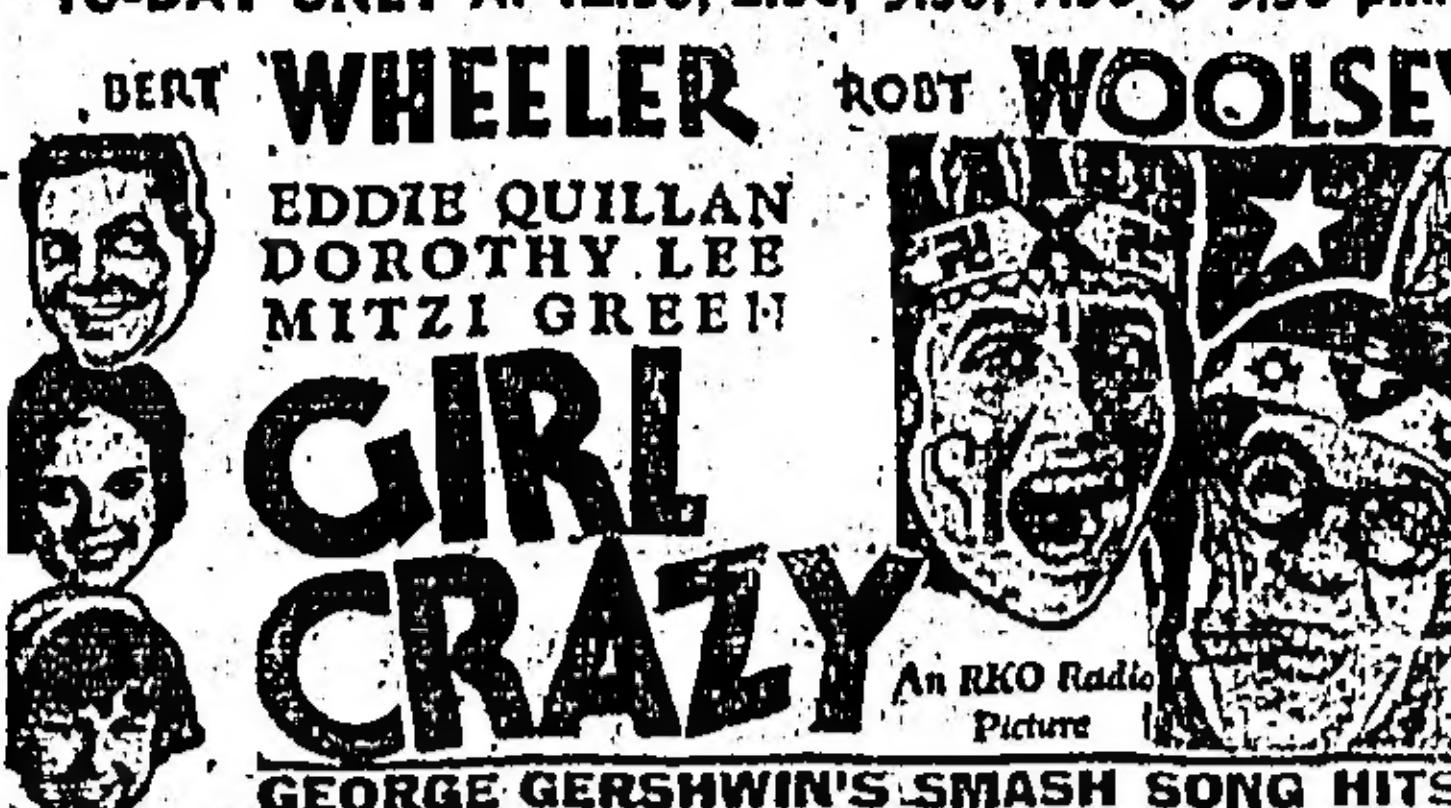
FUNERAL HELD AT CATHOLIC
CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. Joe L. Knopp, representative of the Raymond Concrete Pile Driving Co., Ltd. who passed away on Sunday morning at his residence at 49 Peking Road, Kowloon, was held at Happy Valley yesterday. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Ross officiating.

Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corver, Mr. C. L. Shank of the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Co. Ltd., Mr. A. Mylo of Morris Little, Adams and Wood; Mr. Van Bynen, Mr. S. A. Semenick, and Mrs. J. Graca Ozorio.

Wreaths were sent by the children, Vincent and Vesta; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graca Ozorio and Miss Helene Ozorio; Mr. S. A. Semenick, Mr. C. L. Shank, Mr. Colbourne Little, The Eastern Mercantile and Construction Co., the Raymond Concrete Pile Driving Co., Ltd., Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood; Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the Netherlands Harbour Works Co., and Messrs. McDonald and Towne, Ltd.

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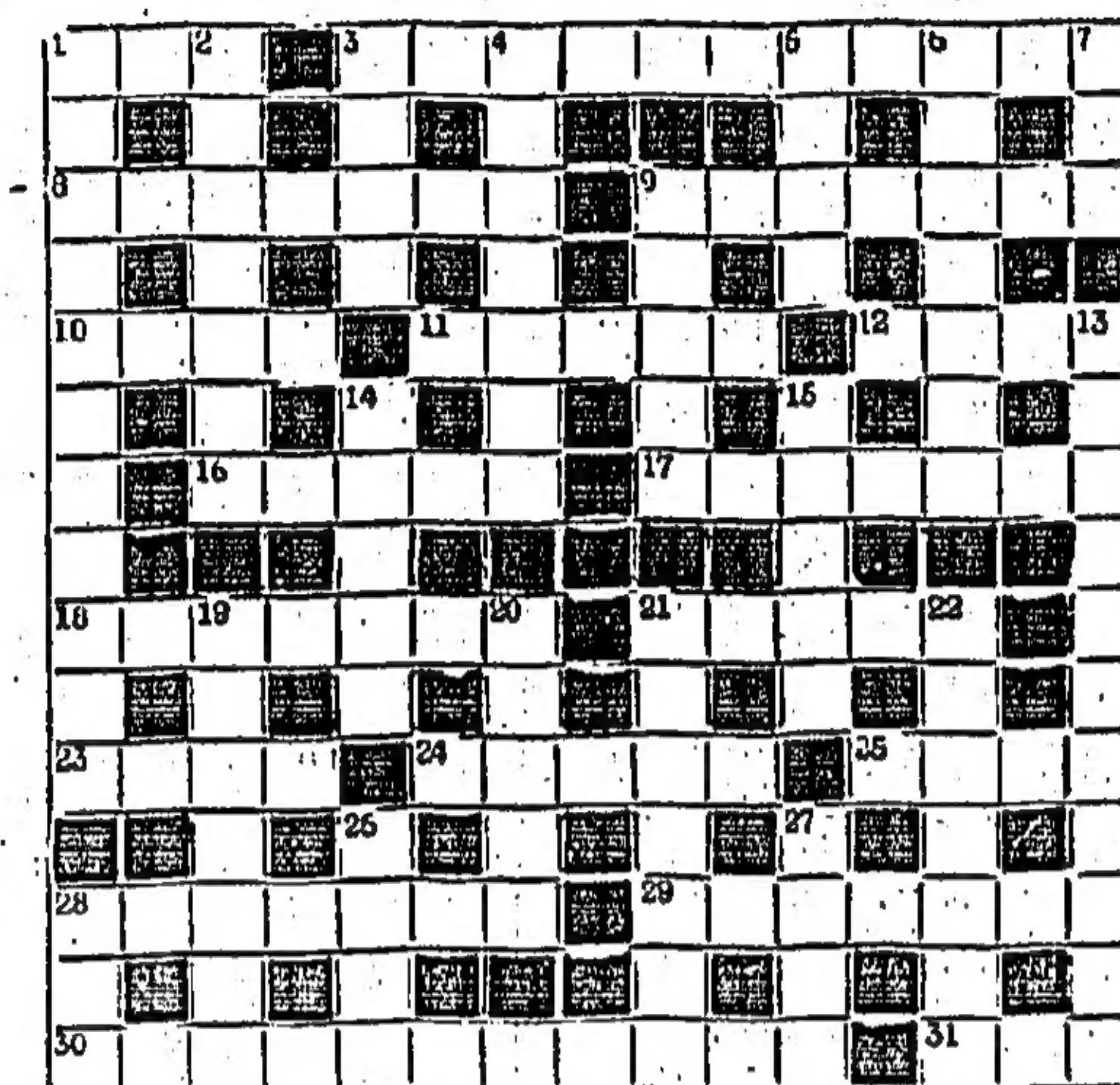
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEREK BLISS. Lila expects to live in luxury, while Gypsy intends to go on with her old life.

On the first night Gypsy and Tom spend in their New York apartment VERA GLAY, an old friend of Tom's, telephones. Later Vera calls and she and Gypsy discuss each other.

Weeks later Lila and Derek return from their European honeymoon. Lila invites the Weavers to dinner. Their host is wealthy MARKO BROUGHTON, who once asked Gypsy to marry him. He showers her with attentions which she accepts because she is fond of Tom's interest in HILDA BLANDONIARD.

After the party Tom and Gypsy quarrel, but peace is restored. They spend a week end at Gatsby's parents', and HUB CANAVAN, an old friend of Gypsy's, calls with her cousin, MINT GIBSON.

CHAPTER XI

The streets were full of scurrying crowds. Already, although it was early afternoon, the lamps were lighted, moon glowing in a blue dusk. All along the avenue these lamps made a chain and people, hurrying past through the snow, scurried on without noticing. The shop windows were gay with tinsel and ribboned boxes and glittering things to eat and to wear. There were skin and white woolly sweaters and necklaces and bracelets and boxes of candied fruit and here a whole windowful of peanut brittle, magnificently turned out of a gilded barrel. For a dollar you could buy a frilled collar or a book or a string of imitation pearls or an artificial orchid.

The trouble was, Tom Weaver wanted none of these. He wandered along, with his coat collar up, staring and puzzling about what to get Gypsy. She should have (he thought) that delicious silvery squirrel coat in the corner shop. She should have a glittering string of real jewels to adorn her pretty throat. And he groaned to himself for a stupid fool because he could not buy her these things. For there was the rent to be thought of, and the monthly bills, and the first of January staring you in the face.

Christmas! Oh, it would be a glorious thing if a man could go out with his hand in his pocket and buy what he saw—this and

this and this—and without ever asking the cost or counting it afterward! Only the trouble was, some of us have to consider the landlord and the grocer and the tailor. We'd love to make a grand gesture, Tom told himself, only we're worms and wags slaves and we haven't brains enough to corral enough money to do it.

He was discontented. Christmas ought to be a time to make folks happy, but it didn't affect Tom that way. When he had been younger and the sum of happiness had been bound up in a pair of skates or a train of cars or boots with a Boy Scout knapsack thrown in, then life had been simpler. Now he was grown, he had a young and lovely wife, and he was too poor to get her the sort of gift her youth and beauty deserved.

So he trudged along, staring moodily into first this window and then that one. Christmas was only four days away and still he had nothing for Gypsy. Ten dollars—fifteen—twenty—that was the very most he could spend. He felt cheap and mean. He considered perfume, but the bottle he wanted was too small. He went into shop after shop, getting, in his male fashion, more and more depressed and bewildered. Women—it was funny!—seemed to love the business of shopping. They elbowled and pushed and reached around other people's shoulders, snatching "specials" from the bargain counters.

At last he bought her a bottle of scent—mimosa, it was—and a book she had been wanting and a pair of gloves, long, sleek, white ones. Christmas morning he would add roses and her favourite candy. But he was still disgruntled. His mood of discouragement hung over him. It was a half day at the office. He had nothing further to do and Gypsy herself was shopping. But he was not conscious of the Christmas spirit. He was disgusted with himself for not being a captain of finance like Marko Broughton.

Meantime, Gypsy, went briskly

about her purchasing. She had things for Mums and Daddy and the twins. She had a resplendent rose crepe kimono for Clytie. But Tom? He was last on her list, because closest and best, beloved. He needed—oh, everything! Socks and ties and shirts and gloves. But what prosaic things, thought Gypsy, humorously, to put on the altar of the loved one.

What she wanted, really, was to buy him one of those wafer-thin platinum watches. He carried his father's heavy old one and it stuck when you tried to open it. She wanted to buy him an opulent blue satin dressing gown, so that he might look like a second-act hero. She wanted to buy him a top hat, because he would look so well in one, and Derek Bliss owned one.

But what had been simple, now he was

glanced about her. Quite without warning, her eyes met those of the man at the next table. He had risen . . . he was bowing . . . now he was coming toward her.

"Marko," Gypsy murmured. And indeed he was the last person on earth you would have expected to find here!

Marko's manner with her was perfect. No hint, now, of the discarded gallant. No, he was almost fatherly. How was she—and that handsome husband of hers? She was looking well . . . and so on and so on . . .

Gypsy found herself babbling to him of all sorts of things. The waitress fluttered over, removing his order to her table, and they settled cozily down to a talk. He was stately, he was polished, thought Gypsy, and yet you felt he really cared what happened to you—to all his friends. She told him about her afternoon. How Tom would have hated to hear her! But indeed there was nothing disloyal in her conversation. It was just an innocent outpouring.

Presently Marko knew every-

thing. About Tom's cut, and the watch she wanted to get him, but couldn't, and the apartment and all the rest.

"My dear child . . . His eyes were almost suffused. That was one embarrassing thing about Marko, he wept easily. "My dear child, you really must let me help you."

All at once she realized what she was doing. She caught herself up. "But really, Marko, I love it. It's fun. You mustn't mind what I say." She was bitterly ashamed of herself for having said anything. But that was the worst of being a babbler. Her mother had always warned her against it.

"No, no." He was patting her hand now. He was all gentleness

and sympathetic interest. "It's a shame a lovely child like you hasn't everything she wants. You must let me do something, really."

There was more of this. Gypsy protested, she would gladly have bitten her tongue out to have recalled some of her confidences. At length she managed to convince Marko that she meant what she said. Of course he was used to women trying to get things from him! Naturally that was what he had thought she meant. Her cheeks burned at the thought.

She finished her tea and Marko paid for it. His fur collared coat, his expensive soft hat made him look a little like a corpulent opera singer. Gypsy was conscious of heads turning to watch them, as they left the shop. She was just about to give him her hand in parting when a great car slid up from no where and a uniformed man held open the door.

"Nonsense, my dear, I'm dropping you wherever you want to go." Marko handed her in, and a fur rug was wrapped around her wet galoshes. The door shut noiselessly and the motor sild forward. Marko held a lighter to his cigarette.

"Look here," he said, exhaling slowly. "I've an idea for you to earn some extra money. You have Saturdays, haven't you? Ah, then, you remember how you admired my library. It's sadly in need of cataloguing. Something I've never got around to. You could do it for me."

Gypsy's eyes were round with pleasure and excitement. This was something else again. Taking hold from Marko was, of course, quite out of the question. He must understand, once and for all, that she wasn't in the class with the pretty ladies who "worked him" for the sweets of life. But if she could do some real work for him, (Continued on Page 11.)

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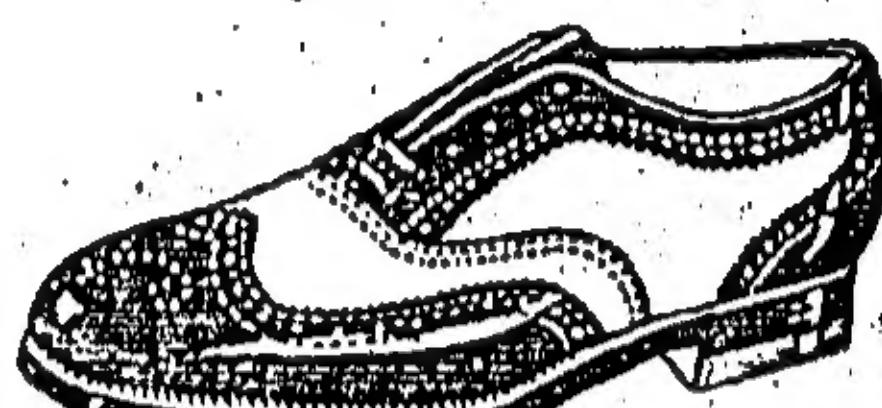
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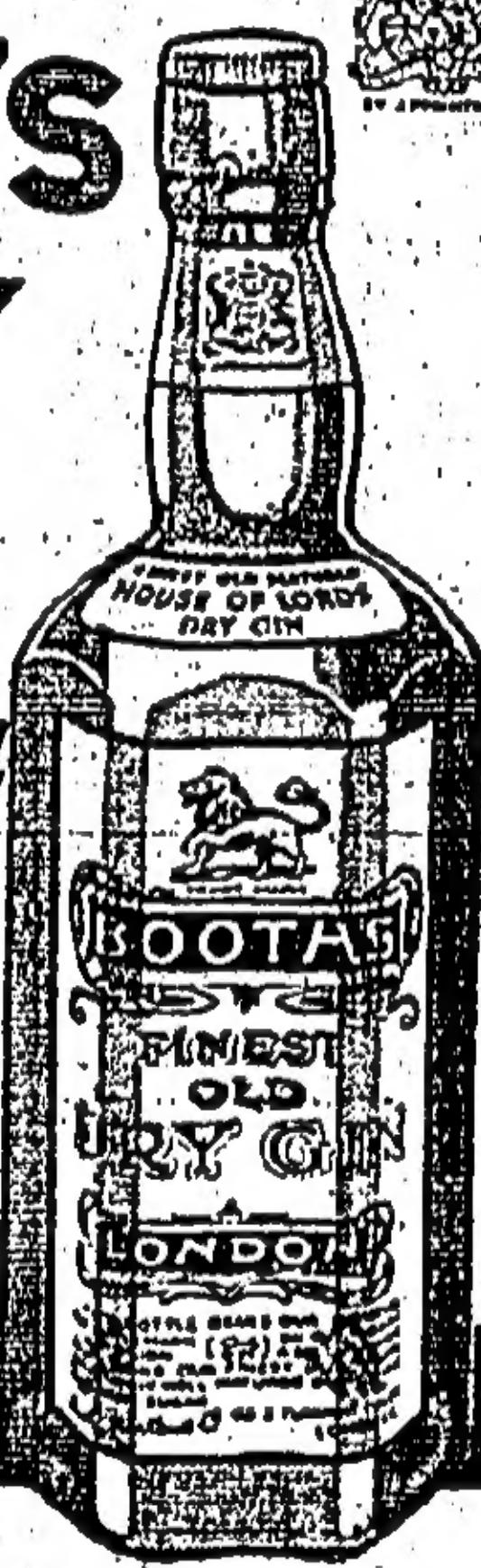
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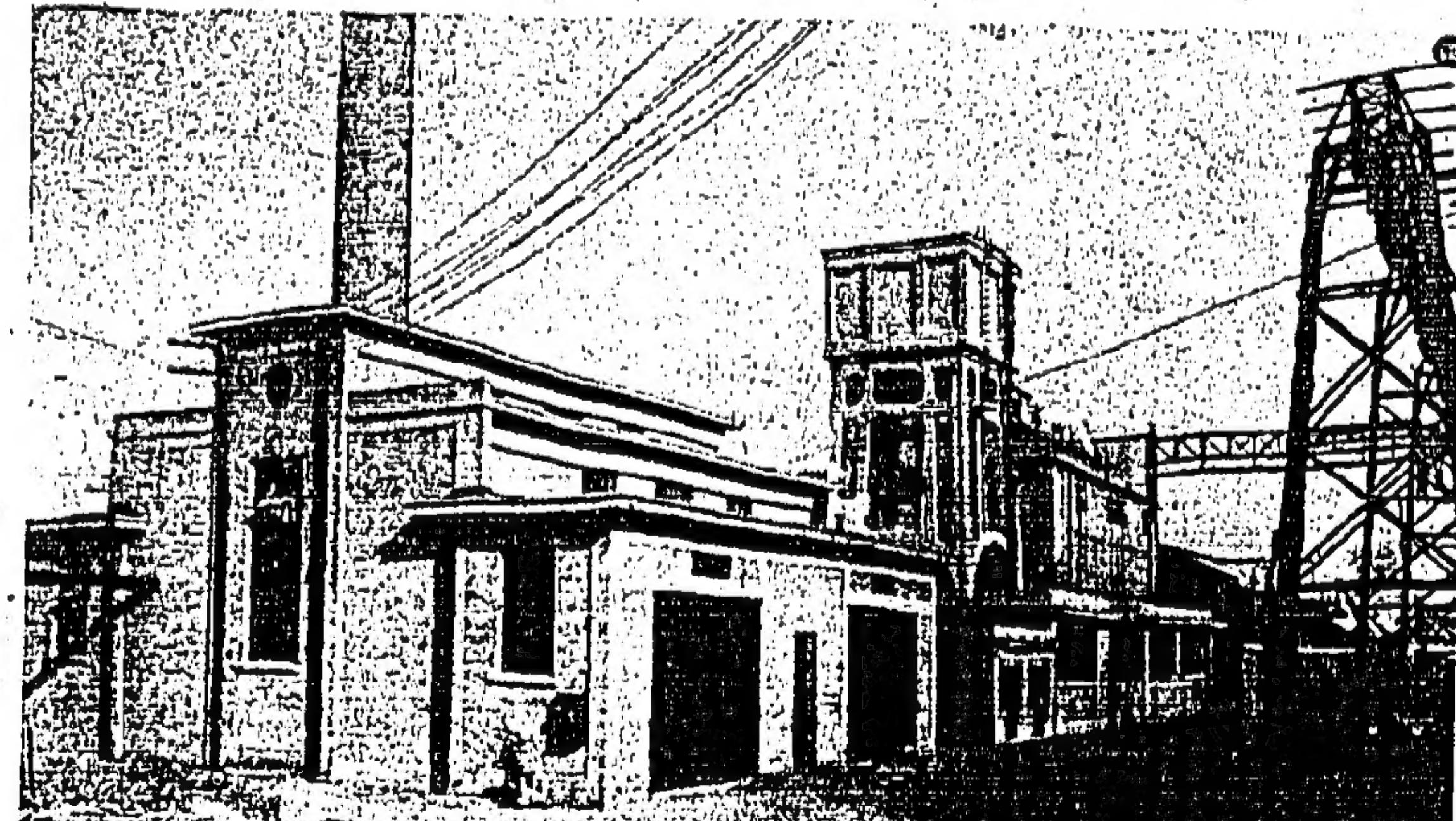
"Mother's Day" was recently celebrated in several countries, but for this little fellow it is mother's day every day.



Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council, returned to Shanghai by air last week in a Eurasia monoplane, accompanied by secretaries. Mr. Soong shook hands with a large gathering of celebrities who welcomed him home, and left by car with Madame T. V. Soong and their children for his residence in Route Chih.



The wedding party at the marriage in Shanghai of Mr. Frederick J. W. Focken and Miss Frances Beatrice Allan, daughter of Mr. E. L. Allan. The bridegroom is a member of the Armoured Car Section, S.V.C., and many of his colleagues attended the ceremony.



The boiler-house of the Shanghai Gas Company's new works at Yangtzeepoo which were inspected by a large number of guests last week. The works are the most modern of their kind in the world and have only been in operation for a few months.



Group taken on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club of the Race Course. Mrs. Clever, wife of the vice-president, performed the opening ceremony and Mr. W. A. Campbell presided.

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Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1867½ an.
H.K. Bank (London), £131 n.
Chartered Bank, £16½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £16 n.
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$682½ an.
China Underwriters, \$1¼ n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Dof.), \$88 n.

Shells (Bawer), 60/- n. x div.

Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining.

Antamola, 69 cts. b.

Balataco, \$33½ n.

Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.

Benguet, \$82½ n.

Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$3½ n.

Ipo Mining, \$4 n.

Itogon, \$7 n.

Kalian, 21/3 n.

Langkata (Single), \$18½ n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.

Shai Lomas, \$6¾ n.

Rauba, \$16½ n.

Venus Goldfield, \$7 n.

Trade.

H.K. Wharves, \$104½ b.

H.K. Docks, \$15 n.

S. China Motors A., \$2 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Provident (old), \$1.86 b.

Provident (now), 76 cts. n.

Hongkew, Sh. \$360 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$193 n.

Cotton Mills.

Evo Cottons, Sh. \$10.90 b.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.

Zoing Singa, Sh. \$18½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$65 s.

Lands Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 n.

H.K. Lands, \$61.60½ n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$6.10 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, Sh. \$80 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.20/30 s.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.00 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$74 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$12½ n.

Cald Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald Macg. (Prof.), \$19¾ n.

Canton Ices, \$2.80 n.

Cements (new), \$2.70 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$5½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26½ b.

Watsons, \$6¾ n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.05 s.

MacIntosha, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$9½ s.

Wm. Powells, 80 cts. s.

Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 s.

H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macno, "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

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Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.

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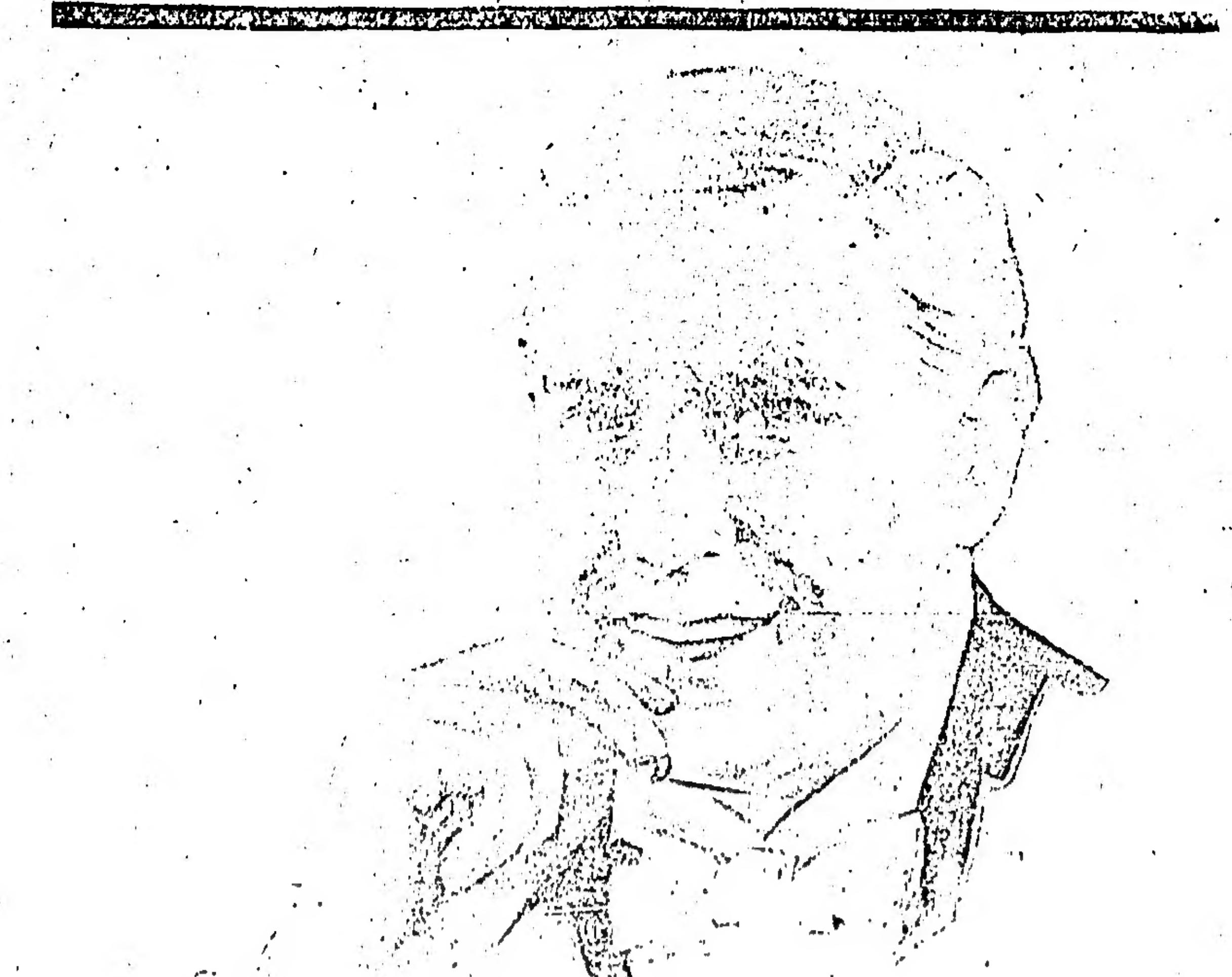
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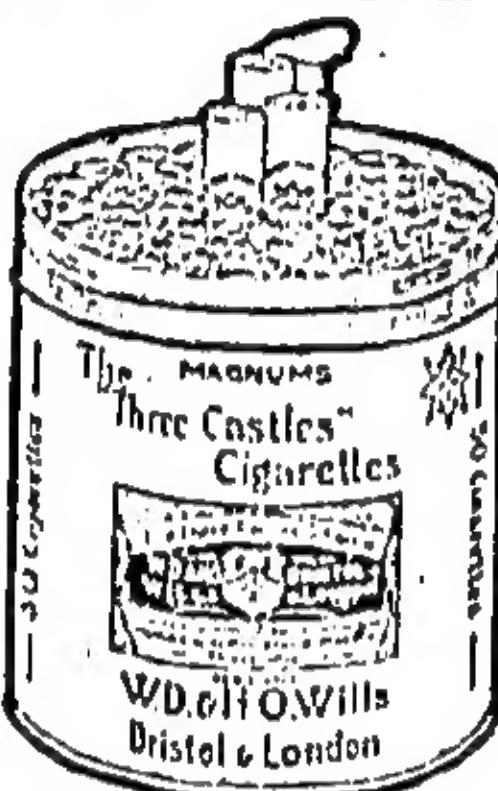
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Chinese Bonds.

May 24, May 25.

Bonds 1898 £101 £101

4½% Loan 1908 £93 £93

5½% Loan 1912 £70 £69½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £92 £92

5½% Bonds 1925-47 £88 £88

5½% Shai-Nanking Rly. £67½ £68

5% Tien-Tukow Rly. £36½ £36

5% Tien-Tukow Railway (Supl.) £20½ £20½

5% Tien-Tukow Rly. £90 £90

5% Honan Rly. £29½ £29½

5% Hokkien Rly. 1911 £39½ £39½

5% Long Tsing Ii. Hsi Rly. 1913 £15½ £15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German Bond Int. Loan 1924 70½ 71

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £73½ £73½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £86½ £86½

H.K. & S'pore Bk. (Ldn. Recd.) 21½% £131

Chartd. Bk. 5% sh. £16½ £16½

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 17½% 17½

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bener) 120/7½ 120/7½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bener) 21½% 21½

Tate and Lyle 92½% 90/10½

Courtaulds 51½% 50/3

Datifers 91½% 91½

Dunlop Rubber 49/10½ 48/10½

Eveready 5% sh. 30/0 29/7½

General Electric (England) 41½% 41½%

Boots 44½% 44½%

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36½% 36½%

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Impl. Tobacco 126/6 120/3

Woolworths 100/- 99/-

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$25½ \$20½

Pinchin Johnson 38/1½ 38/1½

Turner and Newall 48/3 47/6

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Miscellaneous 25/7 25/7

Anglo-Dutch 10% 13/6½ 13/4½

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Bucharest 510 510

Hongkong 1/45 1/45

Brussels 21/76½ 21/76

Stockholm 10/40 10/40

Copenhagen 22/39½ 22/39½

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Bombay 1/6/1/32 1/6/1/32

Rio 4½ 4½

Yokohama 1/2/4 1/2/4

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Montreal 5/08½ 5/07½

Silver (spot) 19½/16 19½/16

Silver (forward) 19½ 19½

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EXCHANGE RATES

May 24, May 25.

Paris 775/6½ 775/6½

Geneva 16/65 16/65

Berlin 12/05 12/05

Helsingfors 22/6½ 22/6½

Oslo 10/90½ 10/90½

Athens 520 520

Milan 59½ 59½

Buenos Aires 30½ 30½

Shanghai 1/3½ 1/3½

New York 5/08½ 5/08½

Amsterdam 7/51 7/50½

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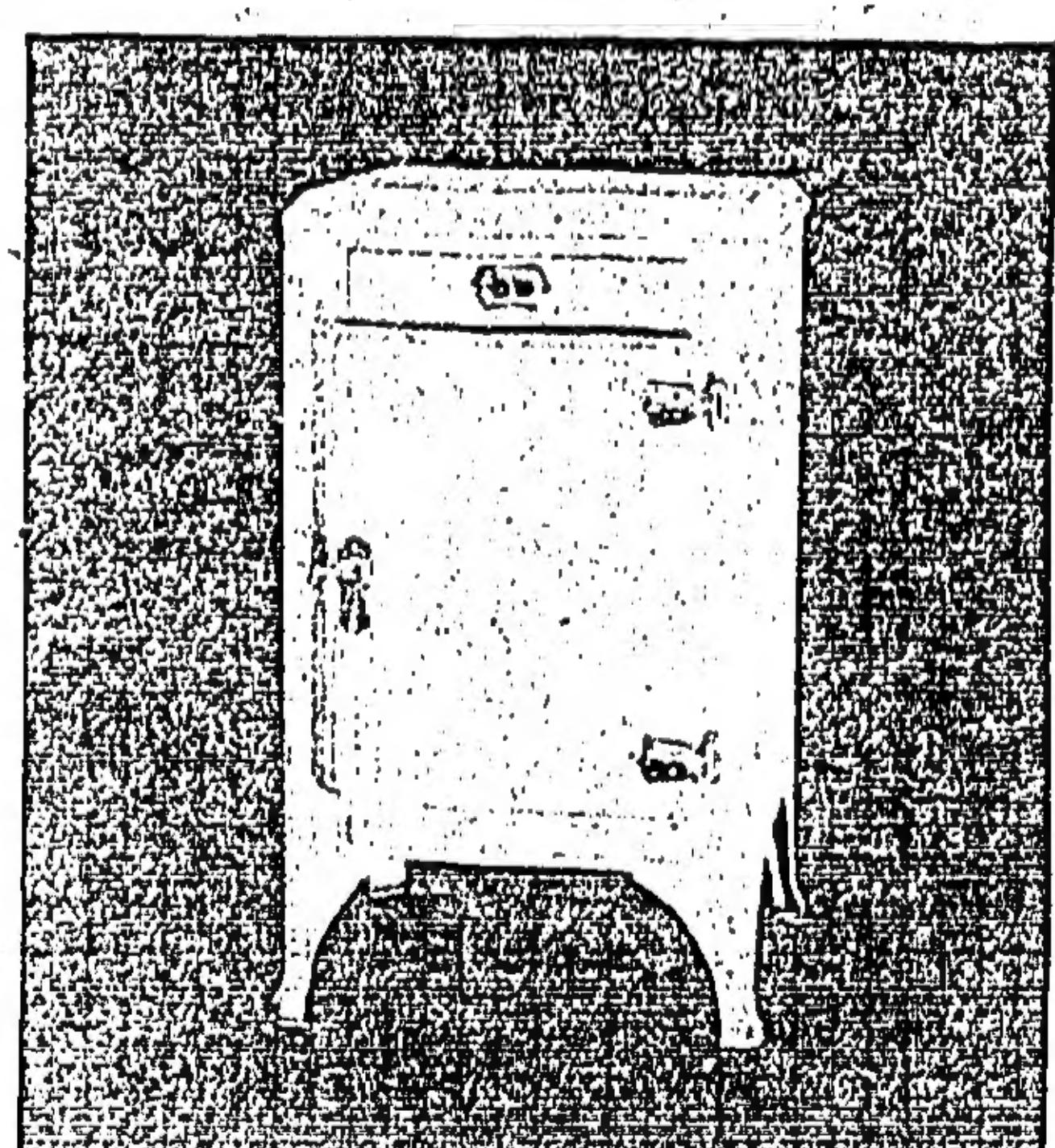
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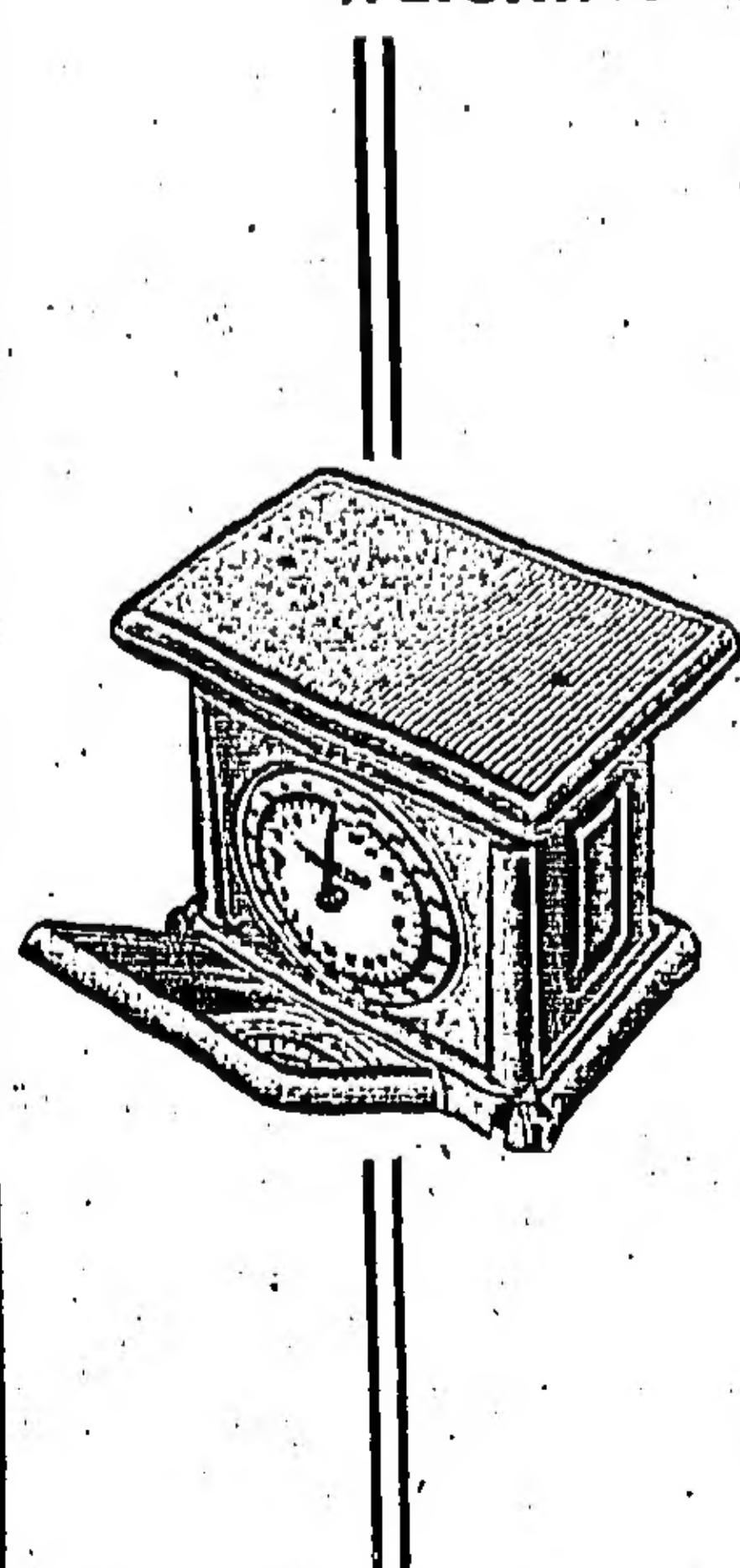
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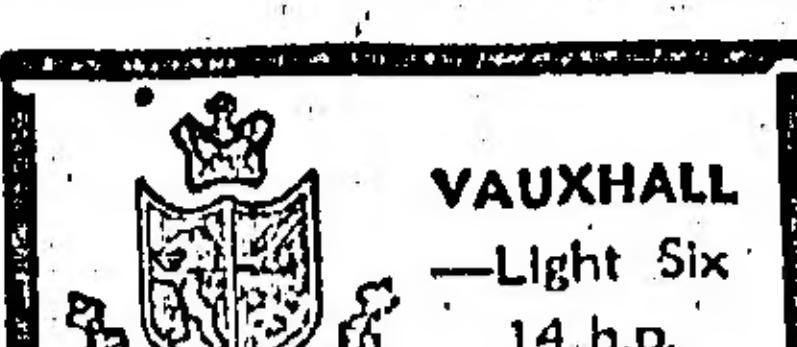
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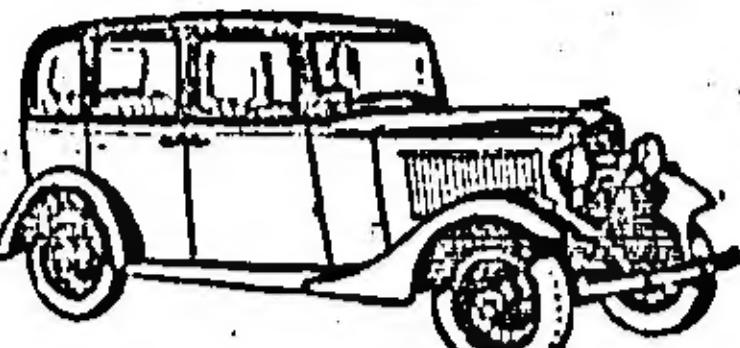
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NOTES OF THE DAY

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Signs of increasing American interest in the Disarmament Conference are unmistakable. Mr. Norman Davis is expected to make an important statement which, if it does not commit the United States further, will at least bring her back to the point from which she withdrew twelve months ago. In addition, close Anglo-American co-operation in the handling of the conversations preliminary to next year's naval conference, is confidently predicted. There is still sound hope for the immediate future if the reorientation of America's foreign policy is an earnest of real appreciation of the gravity of events in the international field and of President Roosevelt's readiness to contribute liberally towards a solution.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY

And the prospects are good. For the effect of Japan's recent hegemony pronouncement has been to bring Great Britain and the United States considerably closer in their Far Eastern policies. Anglo-American disunity in the Far East was a principal factor in frustrating effective international action to prevent the dismemberment of Manchuria, and Anglo-American disunity in the Far East has continued to complicate and embarrass relations between the two halves of the English-speaking world. Unqualified, unquestioned and unchallenged Japanese hegemony over China is as grave if not a graver concern to Great Britain than it is to the United States. Neither country will willingly accept the supervision of its political and commercial relations with China by the Japanese Foreign Office. Neither country wishes to supervise Japan's relations with China. Both seek to maintain the present balance in the Far East through a collective peace supervised by the collective application of the Nine Power Pacific Treaty guaranteeing, as it does, the political, territorial and administrative sovereignty of China.

CRITICAL MOMENT

Unity in the Far East between Great Britain and the United States seems essential to the attainment of such a peace, and if a new Anglo-American unity is in the making, as it appears, Japan will have helped to bring these two countries together at a critical and profitable moment for themselves and for the entire world. In points of execution, the foreign policy of the present Administration differs appreciably from its predecessor. Unlike Mr. Stimson, Mr. Cordell Hull has not allowed the United States to become the spearhead of protest against the latest chapter in Japan's Asiatic conquest. Washington will, like London, await developments. The President supports the non-recognition doctrine, enunciated by President Hoover and Mr. Stimson, but is not prepared to press it beyond what the American Government can enforce, without the backing of the rest of the world.

ROOSEVELT LIMITATIONS

The tendency of the Roosevelt Government to keep its international ideals well within its capacity to execute them and within what it believes is the willingness of the American people to support them also, can hardly fail to effect the search to find disarmament in Europe. The Administration is less expansive about consultative commitments than its predecessor, and the United States has, till now, refrained from playing any active role in a world-wide system for the collective enforcement of peace. In the meantime, difficult and explosive problems remain unhealed in Europe. They contain the seeds of certain conflict if left to the cultivation of selfishness and stupidity. In their political aspects it is believed that Mr. Norman Davis will explain a new form of neutrality, to be achieved through an embargo which would abandon trade with all belligerents. It is the conviction of many in Washington that such a policy, particularly if supported by parallel action by Great Britain, would discourage war by withdrawing essential financial and commercial support, or circumscribing its ring of destruction. Until collective action to restrain an aggressor becomes a possibility, Washington offers this alternative. American reaction to the Litvinoff scheme should be interesting.

cerely respected, would be of the utmost value in the preservation of peace. Coupled with an undertaking of joint action against an aggressor, as defined, it should immensely reduce the danger of war and soon put a stop to aggressive action once begun.

FRANCE'S WAITING GAME IN CHINA

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

PEIPING, April 10.—France, with the world's greatest colonial empire next to Great Britain's, has her eyes on a slice of China as big as the 13 original American colonies.

Imperturbably, the French are watching every move made on the Asian chessboard by Japan, the United States, Britain, Russia, and even China, in Central Asia and elsewhere, so that no possible turn of the delicately-poised balance will catch her napping.

If China blows up, or is torn asunder by the ever-increasing pressure from without, France will be on hand for her share of the spoils.

Her sphere of influence or zone of special interest is the territory of Yunnan and Kwangsi, on French Indo-China's northern frontier, the Luchow peninsula and the island of Hainan at the peninsula's point.

IN LINE FOR GREAT POWER.

Given the island and the peninsula, the Gulf of Tonkin, which she already dominates, would be as French as Long Island Sound is American.

And France strategically would occupy a position in the Far East second to none save Japan.

Yunnan is the second largest of the 18 provinces of China proper. In area it is almost 150,000 square miles. Kwangsi is nearly as large.

With Hainan and the neighbouring peninsula—which France controls the leased territory Kwangchau-wan—the total area amounts to approximately 350,000 square miles.

FRANCE BIDES HER TIME.

France is not at all excited over Japan's encroachments in the north. She appears but mildly interested in what the British are doing in the "God Land" of Tibet, or the manoeuvres of the other powers in the hell-hole of Chinese Turkestan.

If there is to be a new scramble for "concessions" at the expense of China, France has her bit already staked out.

There is a tacit understanding between the French rooster and the British lion in southern and western China. Burma, bordering Yunnan on the west, was once part of China. Now it is British, just as Indo-China is French.

But some time ago, when the lion proposed to extend his main road—which runs across Burma, via Mandalay, to the Yunnan border—on into China to connect with the head of navigation on the Yangtze river, the rooster crowed a warning. The project was dropped.

JEALOUSLY BARS PARTITION.

This does not mean, of course, that China is already parcelled out. Far from it. International rivalry over which great power would get what piece of China, and why, still remains China's chief salvation.

Except Japan, no other nation, for the moment, is willing to risk war. Mostly they are just watching and waiting.

France controls Yunnan by controlling the gateway. The one practicable port is via Haiphong, French Indo-China port, on the Gulf of Tonkin, thence by railroad to Yunnan-fu, the provincial capital.

RING CLOSES ON CHINA.

Kwangsi, the province east of Yunnan, has not yet felt France's influence to any great extent. France has no railway there. She does have a line from Hanoi, however, as far as the Kwangsi border, and a concession for a railroad connecting the head of the Gulf of Tonkin with Yunnan-fu.

So, beginning with Korea and Manchuria, and continuing in a stupendous semi-circle through Mongolia, Sinkiang, Tibet, Yunnan, and Kwangsi, the great powers are pressing in on China, closer and closer.

Paralyzed by her own impotence, and without much hope of help from tottering peace machinery, her horizon is dark indeed.



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OURSELVES & OTHERS

By George

IN response to the numerous telephone enquiries as to our absence from the dancing competition held last week, we have to thank our friends for their interest and to remind them that at this stage in the month we cannot afford to enter any competition where the result is arrived at by public vote.

Had we been able to bring our shroff friends and other parasites along we might have been induced to shake a hoof with the best of them, despite the unattractiveness of the prizes.

What we should have liked to have seen as prizes were a free chit account for a month at the Hongkong Hotel for the men and free access to the ice cream at the Gloucester for the ladies. As a second prize gratis training for the profession of glass blowing or instruction in the rudiments of dancing.

SLEEP, UNTRROUBLED BREAST.

Dear Juryman (Alexandra Building)—I understand you failing to sleep during the hearing of a long case but there are several expedients you should try before you let snoring interfere with your snooze. You might arrange with the juryman next to you to take turns in sleeping so that you can each hear part of the case and fix things up afterwards. You might also wait for the Assistant Attorney General's summing up, when you may snore to your heart's content. It is a pity that the benches are so uncomfortable but I am afraid it is the old story of the public's comfort considered last.

FAT HENRIETTA.

Dear Henrietta, (Kowloon Tong).—I certainly feel that you should take some exercise if you really have put on seven pounds in seven days. As you say stamp collecting reduces the figure but seems to touch your pocket money more than anything else. I should advise you to take up billiards or snooker while you are still able to bend over a table. I can understand your not being able to touch your toes but have you tried with a walking stick or something like that? Anyway you can always exercise by touching the ceiling which is just as good and easier in your case.

LESSON IN JOURNALISM.

The layman usually believes that a sub-editor is "next to the editor."

Misguided pupils who wish to become sub-editors should realize that this is as far from the truth (like all popular beliefs) that editors are often unaware of the names belonging to the "spats" or "clutch" of almost hairless men who sit closely packed round the sub's table "spiking" or throwing away, "scops."

It has been said that sub-editors are the lowest form of life with the exception of the one-eyed newt, though this is possibly an exaggeration. They sleep in the daytime, herd together for protection and live mainly on cold tea and stale sandwiches thrown to them by office boys at feeding time.

Their duties are to write headlines and put sparkle and "human touches" into the news. This is achieved by using phrases like "Dame Fashion," "Miss 1934," "Eve," "The Modern Girl," "The Kiddies," "Tiny Tots," "Clerk of the Weather," "Happy Holiday Crowds," "Surprise Movie," "Bombshell," and "Women Up in Arms."

They are mammals and their chief enemies are reporters.

The reporter though to the outside appearance a bright and normal lad is often imbued with the same germ from which the sub-editor springs, oozes, or crawls so that much which could be said of him is reserved for further cogitation.

On the whole reporters are the best of the bunch, being nice, clean, upstanding lads with a fine distaste for drink, swearing, and work.

Most of them are following father's footsteps though their flat feet are derived from waiting on taipans' offices, treading on taipans' toes accidentally, and working up a sweat in frustrated ambition.

DISASTER FUND

TYPICAL CASES RELIEVED

APPEAL CLOSING ON THURSDAY.

After to-day, only two days remain in which to contribute to the Telegraph Fund for the relief of sufferers in the gasworks disaster.

Particulars of further cases dealt with at the St. John Ambulance Brigade distributing centre show that the money subscribed is being most usefully employed.

One particularly pathetic case was that of two widows, aged 58 and 60 respectively, who were only able to rent a bed-space which they shared in a Clarence Terrace cubicle. They lost all their clothing, while one was badly burnt about the ears and legs.

Another case relieved was that of a woman over 60 years of age who, although obviously sick, earned a living as best she could by hawking peanuts. She lost all her possessions in the fire.

Relief was also granted to three sisters, one of whom was employed as an amanuensis and the other two in embroidery work. They lost practically all their belongings in the disaster.

Already acknowledged \$4,156.50
"28th May" 10.00
Total \$4,166.50

NEPALESE GIFTS FOR KING.

SPECIAL MISSION IN LONDON

London, May 28. A formal welcome was extended to the mission from the Kingdom of Nepal which arrived in London this afternoon for the purpose of presenting a new Nepalese honour to the King and establishing a permanent Nepalese Legation in London.

The mission is headed by a special envoy, the eldest son of the Prime Minister of Nepal.

For a fortnight, members of the mission will be the guests of His Majesty's Government, and when the official visit ends the special envoy will present letters of credence on his appointment as first Nepalese Minister to London. The envoy brings some rare gifts from Nepal for presentation to the King on the occasion of his birthday.—*British Wireless*.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF MAN

CONGRESS TO MEET IN LONDON

London, May 28. Scientists from all parts of the world visit London at the end of July for the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

This will be the first meeting of the Congress which was formed last year to promote study in all departments of research which contribute to scientific study of man in their application to races, peoples and modes of life. Subsequent sessions of the Congress are to be held at intervals of four years.

The Duke of York will welcome members of the Congress to London at the inaugural session on July 30.—*British Wireless*.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

May 27, May 28.
West River at Shihshing 8.8 8.0
North River at Tain-yuen 7.7 7.4
North River at Sanmen 4.2 3.8
East River at Shekung 1.8 1.2

Two cases each of small-pox, diphtheria and syphilis, and one case of relapse malaria, have been reported to the local health authorities during the weekend.

TRADE RECOVERY SIGNS

(Continued from Page 1.)

814 less than the number on the registers at April 23, 1934, and 492,498 less than the year before. The latest total comprised 1,706,797 men, 62,000 boys, 289,654 women, and 41,360 girls.—*British Wireless*.

WORLD TRADE STATISTICS

League Of Nations' Figures

Geneva, May 29.

Statistics available to the League of Nations all point to a steady rise in world trade, marking the progressive movement towards recovery.

Further improvement in the world's commercial statistics published by the Financial Section of the League include an increase of twenty per cent. in coal production during January, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The increased production of other commodities as compared with January last year are in some cases even more remarkable, as the following percentages of increase for January, 1934, will show:

Petrol, 12 per cent.
Pig Iron, 51 per cent.
Steel, 54 per cent.
Zinc, 37 per cent.

Industrial activity during the first three months of 1934, compared with 1933, increased forty per cent. in Canada, thirty in the United States, twenty-five in Germany and Poland, eighteen in Sweden, eleven in Japan, six in Norway and three in France.

Unemployment is decreasing in all the principal industrial countries with the exception of France.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE STUDENT KILLED

NANKING PROTESTS TO TOKYO

Nanking, May 28. The Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Legation in Tokyo to protest against the assassination of a Chinese student in Tokyo, named Yeh Mo-hua, by an unknown Japanese gunman and to demand the punishment of the assassin and compensation to the victim's relatives.—*Central News*.

CHINESE POLICE RELEASED

ALLEGATIONS OF MALTREATMENT

Tientsin, May 29. Following a Chinese protest, the three Chinese police arrested by Japanese troops in the Lantau district have been set free. The incident is regarded as closed. It is alleged that the policemen were injured as the result of maltreatment by the Japanese.—*Central News*.

PANCHEN LAMA

ALLEGIANCE TO NANKING

Shanghai, May 28.

Speaking at a dinner party tonight, the Panchen Lama declared that he was preparing to go to Nanking to consult with the Central Government on the future administration of Tibet. As soon as he had obtained instructions he would start on his journey to Lhasa.—*Central News*.

FISHING JUNKS COLLIDE

THREE MEN BELIEVED DROWNED

Three of the crew of a fishing junk, which left Hongkong last week, are believed to have been drowned in a collision with another junk on Friday night off Waihan.

The only survivor was the junkmaster, and he states that the mishap occurred while they were fishing off Waihan.

The following forthcoming wed-

ding are announced: Mr. Shaw Siu-tak, merchant, of 13, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley, and Miss Pank Wat-sam, of 10, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley. Mr. Chiu, merchant, of 161, Avenue Street, Shamshui-po, and Miss Li Lin-ho, or 184, Lai Chi-kok Road, Shamshui-po.

The Varsity At Cricket

AN INTERESTING SURVEY OF THEIR PROSPECTS

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Innings and thirty one runs. At first sight, compared with the Cambridge record of two wins, two losses, (one vs. the Australians) by an innings) and a draw, this is not very good, but I will discuss this point fully in my next article on Cambridge. There is, in point of fact, little to choose between the merit of the performances, and, if anything, Oxford may be thought by some to have a slight advantage.

The first match was a draw, but as the visiting side, Gloucester, were eighty-one runs behind with only one wicket to fall, it was a moral victory, especially as only two blues were playing, Chalke and Walker. F. C. de Saram, 120, and N. S. Mitchell-Innes, 107, while J. H. Dyson took five for 64.

The next match, against Worcester, was drawn. Oxford made 377 and 94 for two, while the County had 299 and 246 for eight. D. E. Walker, 188 for Oxford, and the fast-medium bowler K. L. T. Jackson took 5 wickets for 61.

The Varsity next played Yorkshire to a fairly creditable draw, as, in reply to 361 and 161 for two, Oxford made 266 and 112 for two wickets. In the first innings Chalk made 135. They then met Lancashire, and drew with them also, after the County had made 410, Oxford replied with 232 and 206 for four.

In their match with the Australians they failed, as, against a total of 317, they could only make 70 and 216. The one bright feature here was another century by de Saram, who made 128 in the second innings.

THE VACANCIES

It is too early to go into the whole list of candidates in great detail. I shall hope to write with more certainty in a week or two, when I have been able to see the scores of the earlier matches in detail. One can usually narrow things down a good deal when the sides go on tour after completing their fixtures at the Parks or Kennington, as the case may be.

At present I have only seen the score of the first day of the Gloucester match. K. G. de Saram (Ceylon and Kehle) went up in October, 1931, and was given a place in the 1932 Freshers' match, but only made six. So far as I can discover, he was never given another chance, probably because he is a very good lawn tennis player. I think he got his blue at that. Anyway, he was not in the 1933 Seniors' match, but, after term began to play for Herfordshire in the Minor Counties Championship, and got 479 runs in five matches, with an average of 58.42, including two centuries. He also bowls a fast medium, and is a fresher from Sedbergh, where he captained the side in the last two years, with averages of 62 and 109 respectively. He also played for Somerset after term, and had a average of 60 for them! The list of people who have made a century in their first game for their Varsity is not a long one, I think, but these two are the latest additions.

J. H.—or possibly J. K.—Dyson, (Charterhouse and Christchurch) is a second year man who was tried once last year, and took two for 73, and made four. In the first match this year he took five for fifty-four.

There is a vacancy for a wicket-keeper, and N. S. Knight, (Uppingham and Wadham) was given a chance against Gloucester. We know that the latter took 6 for 60 against Worcester. Both were tried in the 1933 Freshers' Match. A. J. Wreford-Brown was tried this year against Gloucester, but failed. I do not fancy his chances. A. P. Singleton, a fresher from Shrewsbury, was tried, but we don't yet know what he did. He is a slow spinner, rather like Barlow. He can bat, too, as he had a school average of twenty-six. Finally, there is a complete surprise in the inclusion of J. G. Halliday (City of Oxford School and Merton). Presumably he is a bowler.—*Reuter*.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Local Club Holds Competition

The May rifle shooting competition of the Hongkong Rifle Club was held at Kowloon Tong range over the weekend.

On Saturday there were seven members shooting, and conditions were good at 200 yards and 500 yards but a strong wind at 600 yards made shooting at that range somewhat erratic.

On Sunday J. L. Tetley was the only member shooting, conditions were, on the whole, good.

H. W. G. Todd again won the spoon in "D" Class. There was no competition in "B", only three firing. The detailed scores follow:

	200	500	600	Total
yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	
J. L. Tetley	31	30	24	85
W. Austin	25	30	27	82
D. W. Waterton	20	31	23	80

	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	600	Total
yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	
H. W. G. Todd	24	28	18	70	70	70	70	70	350
W. Naef	26	19	62	62	62	62	62	62	350
A. J. Howes	23	25	12	69	69	69	69	69	350
J. H. G. Parker	17	17	9	54	54	54	54	54	350
D. C. Sullivan	17	14	11	42	42	42	42	42	350

"D" Class.

The full list follows:

7/4 Colombo (t. and o.)
1/1 Unidwan (t. and o.)
2/2 Easton (o.) 100/9 (t.)
100/9 Windsor Lad (o.) 12/1 (t.)
100/9 Lozingeraro (o.) 20/1 (t.)
2/2 Admiral Drako (t. and o.)
2/2 Thorius (t. and o.)
2/2 Alisiah (o.) 33/1 (t.)
3/2 Unidwan (o.) 40/1 (t.)
3/2 Medieval Knight (o.)
3/2 Druddin (o.) 40/1 (t.)
40/1 Edmundson (t. and o.)
40/1 Achteman (o.) 45/1 (t.)
55/1 Patriot King (t. and o.)
60/1 Berestol (t. and o.)
100/1 Rathmore (t. and o.)
100/1 On Top Rio (o.)
100/1 Hornsey Rio (o.)

—*Reuter*.

DERBY CALL-OVER.

Colombo Quoted At Seven To Four

London, May 28. The call-over for the Derby announced to-day finds Colombo still a heavy favourite.

The full list follows:

7/4 Colombo (t. and o.)
1/1 Unidwan (t. and o.)
2/2 Easton (o.) 100/9 (t.)
100/9 Windsor Lad (o.) 12/1 (t.)
100/9 Lozingeraro (o.) 20/1 (t.)
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100/1 On Top Rio (o.)
100/1 Hornsey Rio (o.)

—*Reuter*.

AROUND ITALY.

START OF HAZARDOUS 4,000 MILE MOTOR RACE

Palermo, May 28. A chapter of accidents has already marked the hazardous "around Italy" motor race, which started from Rome yesterday.

PERRY AND HUGHES, TITLE HOLDERS, WELL BEATEN

MRS. KAYLL'S VOLLEYS

ENTERTAINING TENNIS DISPLAY
AGAINST K.C.C.

COLONY'S NEXT LADY CHAMPION IN THE MAKING

U.S.R.C. A CINCH FOR THE MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas".)

The Mixed Double tennis league championship was virtually decided yesterday when the United Services Recreation Club visited the K.C.C., and won by six sets to three.

It is, perhaps, a little unfortunate that such a claim can be made after the second match of the season, but after yesterday's showing by the United Services, and the obvious decline of the reigning champions, one finds it difficult to imagine any other outcome.

Yesterday's tennis at the K.C.C. was highly attractive and entertaining, with the ladies playing an unusually important part. All eyes were centred on Mrs. Kayll, who, although often impetuous, and guilty of numbers of errors, showed enough skill to satisfy one that the U.S.R.C. possess the 1934 lady champion of the Colony.

BETTER AT SINGLES?

Mrs. Kayll's game is considerably more developed than most of her contemporaries in Hongkong, but I should imagine her to be a better singles exponent than doubles. Her confident covering of the court betrays a desire to be "in at the kill", to adopt hunting expression, and yesterday she figured in too many finishes of the rallies as Goldman, her partner.

Mrs. Kayll was not so powerful in forehand drive as one would have expected. Her anxiety to keep the ball in the court forced her adopting heavy top-spin strokes which tended to suffer in length. But on the backhand she was sound, and belliéd early impressions that the strokes were purely defensive, by obtaining winning points therefrom.

AT THE NET.

But Mrs. Kayll was happiest at the net; not perhaps in the success of her shots, but in the buoyant and confident manner in which she tackled them. Her volley above the height of the net is worth noting. She definitely hits the ball, full faced, with a lot of wrist work. A

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HOBBS SCORES 197TH CENTURY.

London, May 28. John Berry Hobbs, veteran Surrey and England batsman, scored the 197th century of his career to-day at Manchester, when playing for Surrey against Lancashire in a county championship match.—British Wireless.

DOUBLE HEADER WIN FOR GIANTS

Four Players Hit Home Runs For Yankees

New York, May 28. The New York baseball team had a field day. The Giants bagged a couple of wins in a double header against Pittsburgh and the Yankees scotched St. Louis by claiming 18 runs from their battery. Results as cabled by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	6	7	1
(Fox scored two home runs)			
Cleveland	6	14	0
(Averill homered. There were ten innings)			

New York	13	21	1
(Gehringer scored two home runs and Ruth, Lazzeri and Slatzinger one each)			
St. Louis	9	13	0
(West homered)			

Washington	7	12	2
(Almanach homered)			
Chicago	11	17	4
(Bonura and Appling homered)			

Boston	6	12	1
Detroit	12	16	0
(Greenberg scored two home runs)			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh	2	6	1
New York	3	5	1
(Jackson homered. There were eleven innings)			

Pittsburgh	0	5	0
(Hubbell pitched)			
New York	1	5	0
(Jackson homered)			

Cincinnati	8	16	1
(Schulmrich homered)			
Brooklyn	4	9	2

Chicago	3	6	2
Boston	5	11	0

St. Louis	10	15	0
Pittsburgh	0	7	3
(Bill Hallahan pitched)			

SWIMMER NEW

U.S. TO PRODUCE A CHAMPION

JACK MEDICA SHOWS GREAT PROMISE

Chicago, Ill., May 26. Because he has broken six world swimming records in the last year, 19-year-old Jack Medica is expected to carry much of this country's hopes at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

American athletic authorities feel that Japan is making a strong bid for swimming titles at Berlin, and they hope for a few more like Medica to meet Nipponese.

From an alternative on the United States Olympic team two years ago, Medica has developed into the greatest swimmer in this country from 220 yards to one mile.

During the four nights of the Women's National Indoor Swimming Championships here recently, Medica broke nine records.

Norman Ross, former Olympic champion, who once held 72 records, believes Medica has a chance to annex every record on the books from 220 yards to one mile.

STILL TO REACH PEAK

Medica's performance in breaking nine records in four nights is as great as anything I have ever seen in swimming," commented Ross. "He's not far from being the world's greatest swimmer, and he hasn't reached his peak yet."

"Like all great swimmers of the past, he has a style that the alleged experts term unorthodox. That's what they said about me and Johnny Weissmuller, but as



China's triumphant olympic ladies swimming team is here pictured. Reading from left to right they are Miss Lau Kwan-chun, Miss Young Sau-king, Miss Leung Wing-lau, and Miss Chan Wan-kong.

HAT-TRICK AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

H. J. ENTHOVEN'S GREAT FEAT

BUT TOURISTS WIN AGAIN

BRADMAN BATS: GRIMMETT BOWLS

London, May 28. The Australians and Middlesex figured in some bright cricket at Lord's to-day, when the tourists beat the county team by ten wickets.

Some characteristically big hitting by Bradman was succeeded by a "hat-trick" by H. J. Enthoven, a Cambridge Blue for Middlesex, and some fine bowling by Grimmett, who twice took wickets with consecutive deliveries.

The Australian carried their overnight score of 155 for 2, to 345 before the last wicket fell. Bradman was very aggressive, and added a further 60 runs to the three-figure mark which he reached before the close on Saturday. His best hits were a six and a five together with 27 fours.

Alec Kippax also batted confidently for his 56.

NEW BOWLER.

But chief honour of the day fell to H. J. Enthoven, who, in his first over after lunch, dismissed Ebdon, Grimmett and Wall with consecutive balls. He finally returned figures of 4 for 50, while Smith, new member of the attack, took 9 for 99.

Although only 87 runs in arrears, Middlesex made a sorry showing in their second-knock, and with Grimmett at his best, were sent buck for 114.

The slow bowler twice narrowly missed the "hat-trick", and in all captured five wickets for 27 runs.

Set to score 28 to win, the Australians hit off the runs without loss, putting on 29 before stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

soon as he had broken all the records on the book they recognized our individual styles as orthodox. The same thing will happen as soon as Medica breaks a few more records."

Ross, who is the only swimmer to win both the 100 and 1,500-meter races in the Olympic games, predicts that Medica will duplicate his performance in the 1936 games at Berlin.

HELENE MADISON COULD BEAT HIM.

Medica is 19, weighs 185 pounds and is the third of three great swimmers to come from the Pacific Northwest. Ross was the first, then came Helene Madison, and now Medica. He started swimming in 1931 and practised in the same pool with Helene Madison.

"For six months Helene could beat me," he recalled, "but pretty soon I got so I could take her at every distance. Training with her helped me a lot."

Kay Daughters, who developed Helene Madison, is Medica's coach. Like Ross, he thinks that Medica will continue to improve until he will be unbeatable by the 1936 Olympics.

SENSATION IN FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

ENGLISHMEN LOSE TO MENZEL & HECHT IN THREE STRAIGHT

BRITAIN WELL REPRESENTED IN LADIES LAST EIGHT

Paris, May 28.

Overseas invaders continued to dominate the scene in to-day's continuation of the French tennis championships at Auteuil, and big crowds saw the most sensational result of the meeting to date, when Fred Perry and George Hughes, the British Davis Cup pair, and holders of the title, fell victims to R. Menzel and L. Hecht, the Czechoslovakians in the third round of the men's doubles.

Menzel and Hecht won in three straight sets with scores of 6-4, 6-2, and at no stage of the game did they appear in danger of defeat.

This is the worst beating Perry and Hughes in combination have sustained for a considerable time. Easily the most successful combination in England, their successes in previous Davis Cup encounters, the French championship last year, and the Australian championship only a few months ago, lent conviction to the belief that they could hold their own in the international field of tennis quite comfortably.

In the Davis Cup last year, Hughes and Perry won three doubles matches and lost two. Against Czechoslovakia they met Menzel and F. Marsalek and won in straight sets of 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

SOME RECOMPENSE.

The English team, however,

gained some recompense by the success of H. W. Austin and C. E. Hare against the strong German couple, Von Cramm and Denker whom they beat after a gruelling five-set match. The Englishmen were trailing after the first and third sets, but came back very strongly to capture the fourth at the 12th game and the fifth at the tenth game.

The last eight in the women's singles is now complete, and England represented by Miss Margaret Scriven (the holder), Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Kathleen Stammers. Other survivors are Fr. Aussem, Mdme. Mathieu, Sign. Valerio, Mlle. Payot and Miss Helen Jacobs.

The complete programme is:

"A" DIVISION.	
C.R.C. "A"	v C.R.C. "B"
C.R.C. "C"	v C.C.C.
Recreio	v U.S.R.C.
S.C.A.A.	v H.K.C.C.
I.R.C.	v K.C.C.
"C" DIVISION.	
K.B.G.C.	v Radio

THIRD ROUND

R. Menzel and L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (England) 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

H. W. Austin and C. E. Hare (England) beat Von Cramm and Denker (Germany) 3-6, 12-10, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES.

THIRD ROUND

Miss K. Stammers (England) beat Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Hardwick (England) 6-1, 6-1.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Second Round

Miss Susan Noel (G.B.) and Mlle. Jedrzewowska (Poland) beat Miss Nutall and Miss Seriven (England) 6-3, 6-4.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd June, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21220.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, The Two Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1934.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 31st May, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
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THE VARSITIES AT CRICKET

Interesting Survey Of Their Prospects

OXFORD ELEVEN IN THE MAKING

(By R. Abbit)

There is little doubt that to the man in the street, especially in England, the County Championship is all in all, save when the Australians are spending a summer in England. But there are a great many people, all of them players or past-players of the game, to whom the great event of the cricket season is the encounter, at Lord's, between Oxford and Cambridge.

Yorkshire may become Champions for the umpteenth time, or a new County's name be fought for the first time. It is very interesting, but who won at Lord's? There are, I venture to think, a good many people in the Colony who come in this category, but, while perhaps I write more particularly for them, I trust, any venture to think, that most local players will find the subject of interest.

For the Varsity are the chief, though not the only, source of English amateur cricket. It may even be that few of my young readers have seen day games at Oxford or Cambridge themselves, while some of the Blues, of whom we read, may come here. Last season we had the pleasure of seeing both Mayhew and Hill-Wood here, both of whom had figured in articles similar to this, which I have published in the past. And some of those I may mention in these forthcoming articles may yet be knocking the cover off the ball in Hongkong.

THE CAPTAIN'S POSITION.

Long before term time the Varsity captains have a pretty fair idea of the situation in which they will have to deal. They know the number of old Blues that will be in residence, and are well acquainted with the play of the various Seniors who will be available. Many of these will probably have been tried for the Varsity already.

They also have a pretty accurate knowledge of the ability of the various Freshmen coming into residence. Infinitely more now is done for school cricket than was done at the beginning of the century, and there is little chance of the new, of a good Freshman getting no early trial because, coming from a small school, no one knew anything about him until he started making a reputation in College cricket.

All that has been changed, and the School games, arranged after the Summer Term at Lord's and the Oval by the M. C. C. and, I think, the Surrey County Club, give all useful aspirants a chance to show their mettle. Success against the Army, or in the Lord's Schools' v. Rest game means an early trial. If the players prove to be Varsity, I am told that next year's Varsity captains, if not there in person, have skilled judges of the game watching the new entry for them.

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MRS. KAYLL'S VOLLEYS

Entertaining Tennis At K.C.C.

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to 4-2, but they were pulled back to three-all, and from that point the visitors were always on top, although Fincher and Mrs. Wilson did manage to snatch the ninth game in gallant fashion.

Mrs. Kayll was at her best in the closing games of this set. She engaged Fincher in volleying and several times came off best by adroit placing.

So far as the home team were concerned the honours of the day clearly went to Miss Griffiths and Bertie Guest. They not only beat Major and Mrs. Withington, and drew with Captain Cannon and Mrs. Lewis-Bryan (whom they ought to have beaten), but they seriously threatened Goldman and Mrs. Kayll.

Again, the U.S.R.C. No. 1 pair they led three-love, indulging in a highly successful lobbing campaign from which the visitors were a bit fortunate to emerge with the points. Some deep lobbing by the losers in the latter games just missed their objective, and neither Goldman nor his partner would take risks in playing them, and quit rightly too.

A BIG MISTAKE.

Only against Captain Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan did they lose their team work. Leading 4-1, it appeared as though they would walk away with the set, but Cannon took command of the net, standing just inside the service courts, and the K.C.C. players made the mistake of banging away at him instead of dropping short drives down the side lines and across court.

Cannon played very fine tennis all through. He saved half a point against both Fincher and Guest and easily had the measure of Ernie Fincher and Mrs. Miller, who again suffered three defeats.

Mrs. Withington's fierce forehand driving played a notable part in the matches in which she played with Major Withington. They took Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Wilson to the full distance and polished off Ernie Fincher and Mrs. Miller with little difficulty.

It was this balance which chiefly impressed with the U.S.R.C. The ladies can all hold their own, and their baseline strokes are good enough to create easy openings for the men at the net.



MAX BRILKA.

GERMAN BOXER

Arrives In Colony To Secure Fights

An interesting arrival in the Colony yesterday was Max Brilka, a German welterweight boxer, who is anxious to fight anybody in Hongkong between the weights of nine and eleven stones.

Thirty-one years of age, Max Brilka has not been in the game for any great length of time, but since he first entered the ring five years ago, he has had approximately 140 fights and has never been knocked out.

He has won a great majority of his bouts and has just arrived from a tour of other cities in the Far East.

The former welterweight champion of Germany was born on a farm near Poldorf, Gippeldorf, near the town of Paneritz, in Silesia, Germany on March 10, 1903. He first took to medicine, but gave up the idea of diction to become a boxer.

Brilka proudly claims Max Schmeling, the former world's champion, as his best pal and also that one of his close relatives, Dr. Prohaska, was no renowned and clever that he was at one time presented to German Royalty.

From Germany he travelled to Johannesburg, from there he wandered to Australia, thence to Shanghai, Kobe, Tokyo, Yokohama, the Philippines and then to India, from where he has now arrived in Hongkong. In all these places he excelled himself in first class boxing. He has met some well-known exponents and during his tour of the East he fought the American boxer, Gunboat Jack, Battling Guillermo and others.

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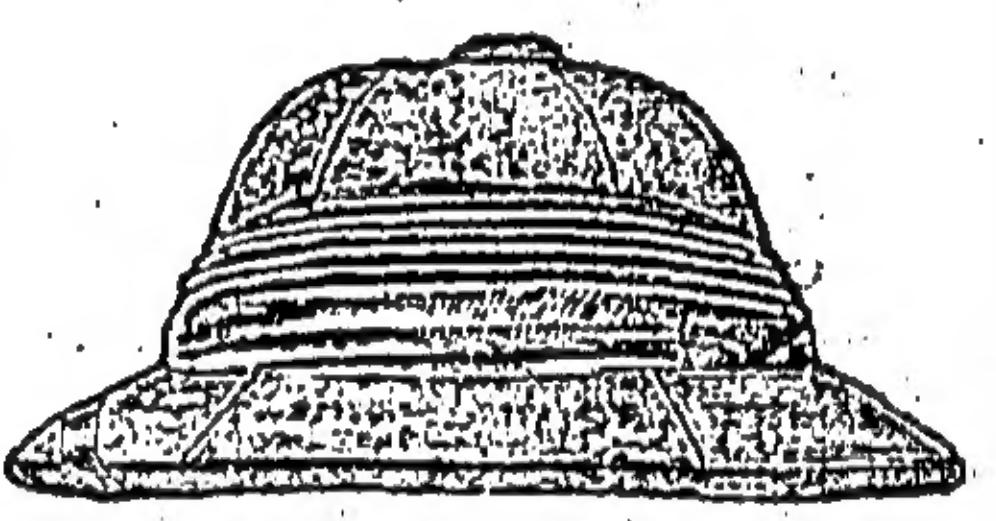
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In this article, I propose to deal with the prospects of Oxford alone, and will start with the fact that F. G. H. Chalk, (Uppingham & B.N.C.) is captain. He got his Blue as a Freshie in 1931, when Oxford won by eight wickets. He is a useful bat, but at Lord's he has only scored 10 (1931), 7 (1932), and 0 & 10 not out (1933), although this last innings probably saved the match. D. F. Walker, also Uppingham & B.N.C., who got in as a Freshie last year and made 40 & 4 against Cambridge in 1933, is another player to watch. The old Blues in residence are D. C. H. Townsend (Winchester &

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By W. E. McKenney

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Never take anything for granted at bridge. Don't assume, just because you hold three honours in a suit, that the outstanding honours should be split.

Always try to provide for the outstanding cards being in the worst possible position for you and then see if you can find a way to make your contract.

Don't resort to a finesse unless you know there is no other course in the hand and that it is the safest play.

To-day's hand, while not difficult, has several stumbling blocks for the careless declarer to trip over.

North's jump to three hearts is just a little optimistic. While he does have two aces and four trump to the queen, he has a four-three-three-three distribution and nothing to establish—no ruffing values. With this type of hand I believe it safer just to bid two hearts rather than give your partner a game force.

In to-day's hand we find South, after the jump to three hearts, going to four hearts on a four-card suit. The only reason he does that is because of his 100 honours.

A four-card suit headed by A K J 10, with support from partner, is as good as a five-card suit.

The Play

West's opening lead is the king of diamonds. Before playing to the first trick, declarer must stop to count. He has two losing tricks.

His contract would have been defeated.

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He can see that it will be possible to pick up the outstanding trump, strip the hand of clubs, and if he can throw West in the lead, he can prevent the loss of the two spade tricks. His best play, then, is to refuse to win the first diamond trick.

West should continue with the jack of diamonds—not the queen. When holding the K-Q-J, lead the king first and then the jack. This trick is won by the declarer with the ace. Three rounds of hearts are taken, which pick up the outstanding trump, and then three rounds of clubs.

The declarer now can lead the ten of diamonds, as he knows West will be forced to win with the queen. West is helpless.

If he leads a diamond, the declarer can discard a spade from one hand and ruff in the other, while if he leads the king of spades, the declarer will win with the ace and lose only one spade trick.

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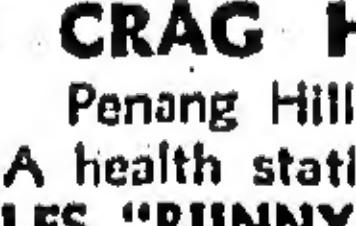


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MARRIED FLIRTS

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work that needed to be done, that was another matter.

"I—you're terribly nice to think of it," she murmured.

The details were arranged. Marko was most businesslike about it all. No one in his senses, thought Gypsy with pride, could have suspected him of an unworthy motive. His man would be there to receive her, everything would be ready. This was what? The twenty-first? Well, she could start work the following week, if she liked.

"And, of course, I shall give you an advance," Marko smiled.

Gypsy protested, but to no avail. A banknote was pressed into her reluctant palm. Marko had given her address to the chauffeur through the speaking tube, but she had scarcely noticed that they were drawing up before her own door.

"Saturday, then!" Marko handed her out as though she were a princess.

Gypsy turned and waved goodbye, then she sped like an arrow through the flying snowflakes into the lobby. Surely that was Tom's tall figure she had seen, just rounding the corner. She was conscious of heightened colour and quickened heartbeat. She told herself that Tom needn't know about her pact with Marko just now—he might not like it, and there was no use quarrelling about it.

The hallboy held the elevator door wide and Gypsy slipped within, stuffing the bill into her purse. She had scarcely done so before Tom strode through the lobby.

"Here comes Mist' Weaver," the boy grinned. Gypsy was terribly nervous. Had Tom seen her enter? Ought she to tell him? After all, there was nothing wrong in her encounter.

His look of pleased surprise and his greeting dispelled the suspicion. The words were on the tip of her tongue. "I just ran into Marko Broughton."

But she fought them back. Something warned her this was not a propitious time to tell him. The banknote burned, it seemed to her, through the thin lining of her purse.

Oh, she would buy Tom the platinum watch. She would give him a really nice Christmas present.

Because she had taken a lightning glance at the note just before Tom entered. It was a \$50 bill.

No, she couldn't possibly tell him now. He would never understand in the world. It would be a secret she would have to keep for some time to come.

(To Be Continued).

MR. A. M. B. ROCHA

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG COLONY RESIDENT

Mr. Antonio Maria Barros Kochi, who served for ten years with the Hongkong Tramway Co., died yesterday at his home, 59A Wong Nei Chong Road, aged 32 years.

The late Mr. Kochi is survived by his widow and his father, Mr. A. J. C. da Rocha, a well-known resident of the Colony.

The deceased was a popular member of the H.K.V.D.C. and was a particularly fine marksman, winning many awards. He was also a member of the C.C.C. and a keen bowler.

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MARITAL WOES

MARRYING MIDIVANIS IN TROUBLE

The New York Mirror in a copy-right report, says that Mr. Franklyn Hutton, wealthy Director of the famous Woolworth stores, has left for Paris as the result of urgent appeals from his daughter Barbara, who is the wife of Prince Alexis, one of the marrying Midivanis.

The Mirror predicts an absolute divorce as the result of the couple's quarrel.

First reports of their marital difficulties were received from Hongkong while they were on a round-the-world tour.—United Press.

When Prince and Princess Alexis Midivanis started their belated "honeymoon" tour around the world earlier this year, they travelled from the United States to Japan by different ships.

Process servers in California prevented the husband of Barbara Hutton, the richest woman in the world, from joining his wife in California. His sensational flight by aeroplane to escape the court officials, who sought to subpoena him in connection with fraud proceedings against his two brothers, provided one of the American sensations of the year.

The young couple passed through Hongkong on March 17 by the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, and it was whilst they were here that rumours first gained currency that all was not well.

Interviewed, passengers and members of the crew of the Conte Verde stated that the couple were rarely together, and when a newspaper representative asked Prince Alexis to deny rumours of a disagreement, he refused to reply.

Two other members of the amazing Midivanis family were married in America, and when they attended the wedding of Barbara Hutton and Prince Alexis

FRIEND OF HUMANITY

HIGH TRIBUTES TO MR. MORRIS

The growth of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hongkong and Kowloon and the expansion of its work to the villages of the New Territories, was referred to by speakers at a farewell tea party, given at the Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon, in honour of the Commissioner, Mr. Alfred Morris, who is retiring from the Government Service and is proceeding on holiday on June 1. He is returning to Hongkong, however, to continue his work with the Brigade.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, who presided, and three Corps officers, spoke in eulogistic terms of the work done by their departing Commissioner, who, in one of the speakers said, "was respected and admired most as a friend of suffering humanity."

Nearly 300 sat down to tea and among those present were Sir William Hornell, Major Anderson, R.A.M.C., Mrs. R. Lanley (Corps Secretary), Miss Alice K. Kao, Messrs. Ho Kong-tong, Tang Shing-tin, Wong Keung-tin, Chiu Man-chi, A. C. Sculli, J. Balston, E. M. Raymond, Ng Wah, Kwok Hin-sang, Yung Ki-cheuk, Mok Kon-sang, Chak Tai-iwing, Dr. H. el Arculli, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. T. P. Woo, Dr. E. Q. Lim, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Y. C. Teh, Dr. Ip Kam-wa, Dr. F. I. Tseung.

In June, actions were pending

against both. Serge Midivanis' wife, Mary McCormick, the famous operatic star, was applying for separate maintenance, while Prince David's wife, Mae Murray, the film star, was seeking divorce. Alexis was previously married to Louis Astor van Alen, great grand-daughter of Mrs. William Astor. Serge was formerly married to Pola Negri.

TOLEDO QUIET.

NO DISTURBANCES ON SUNDAY

New York, May 28. Although high tension continues at Toledo, Ohio, scene of several grave encounters last week, Sunday passed without disorder.

The mob of strikers that has been menacing the Autolite Works for four days refrained from further attacks.

The troops, however, did not relax precautions, going through their routine duties and maintaining their defence lines.

Reports from San Francisco are not encouraging. The longshoremen strikers and the employers were in conference together for some hours yesterday, but reliable reports state that no progress has been made.

There were several minor clashes between strikers and strike-breakers in the course of the day.—United Press.

SERIES OF LECTURES.

DR. E. L. ALLEN TO SPEAK AT HOP YAT CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph. D., Minister of the Kowloon Union Church, will give a series of five lectures on "The Social Principles of Jesus" at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road.

The series will start on Thursday evening, May 31, at 8 p.m.

It is hoped that the public, especially the young people will take advantage of and attend Dr. Allen's scholarly interpretations of the following subjects: 1.—Reverence for Personality; 2.—An Adventurer for Christ; 3.—The Christian and Politics; 4.—The Christian and Money; 5.—Life's Highest Law.

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OLD COASTER CHARGES HANDS FOR \$30,000

After many years on the China Coast the steamer To Chu Kung, experienced another change of ownership yesterday, when, at a public auction held by Messrs. Lamert, she was sold to Mr. Wong Chiu for the sum of \$30,000. Mr. Wong Chiu was the only bidder and he offered \$6,000 over the upset price.

Eighteen months ago the steamer was sold to the previous owner for \$60,000, since when she had been operating under the Chinese flag.

resulting in her being laid up in Hongkong and in a mortgage being effected on the vessel and her forced sale yesterday by the mortgagee.

The steamer has had a varied career, having at one time known as the Gulliver, the Nordmark, and next as the Yuan Jeng.

General particulars of the vessel are as follows: length over 240 feet; breadth over 34 feet; with a moulded depth of 20.8 feet. She has a mean loaded draft of 20 feet 4 inches; her gross tonnage being 1,488 and her net 909. She was built in 1898 by Messrs. Rijks and Co., Rotterdam and within recent times had been operating on the China Coast under

the Chinese flag.

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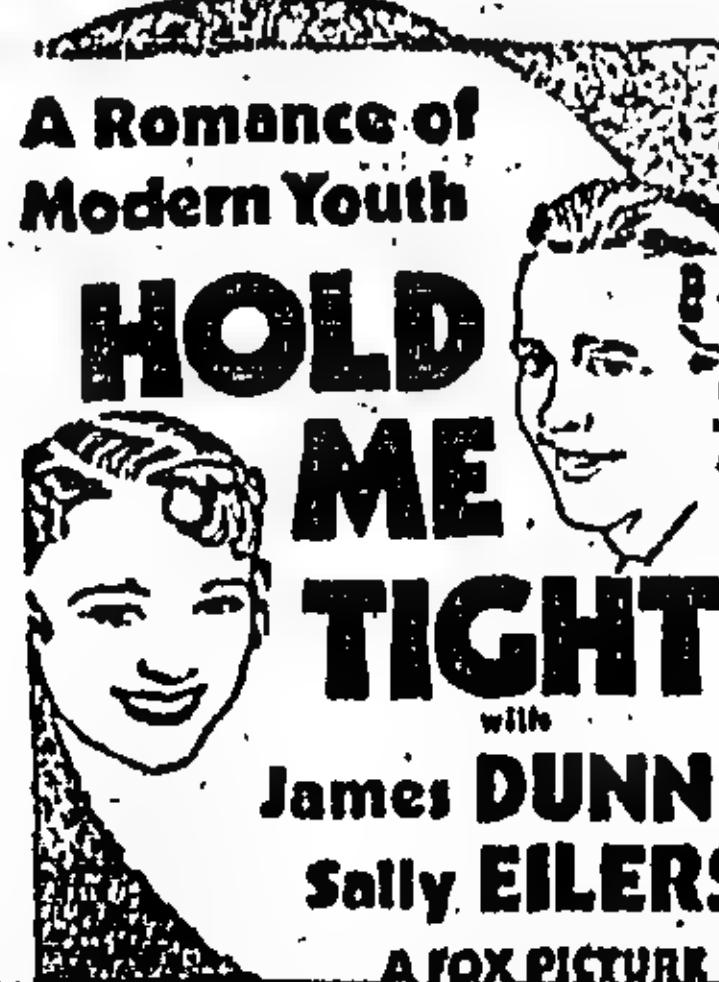
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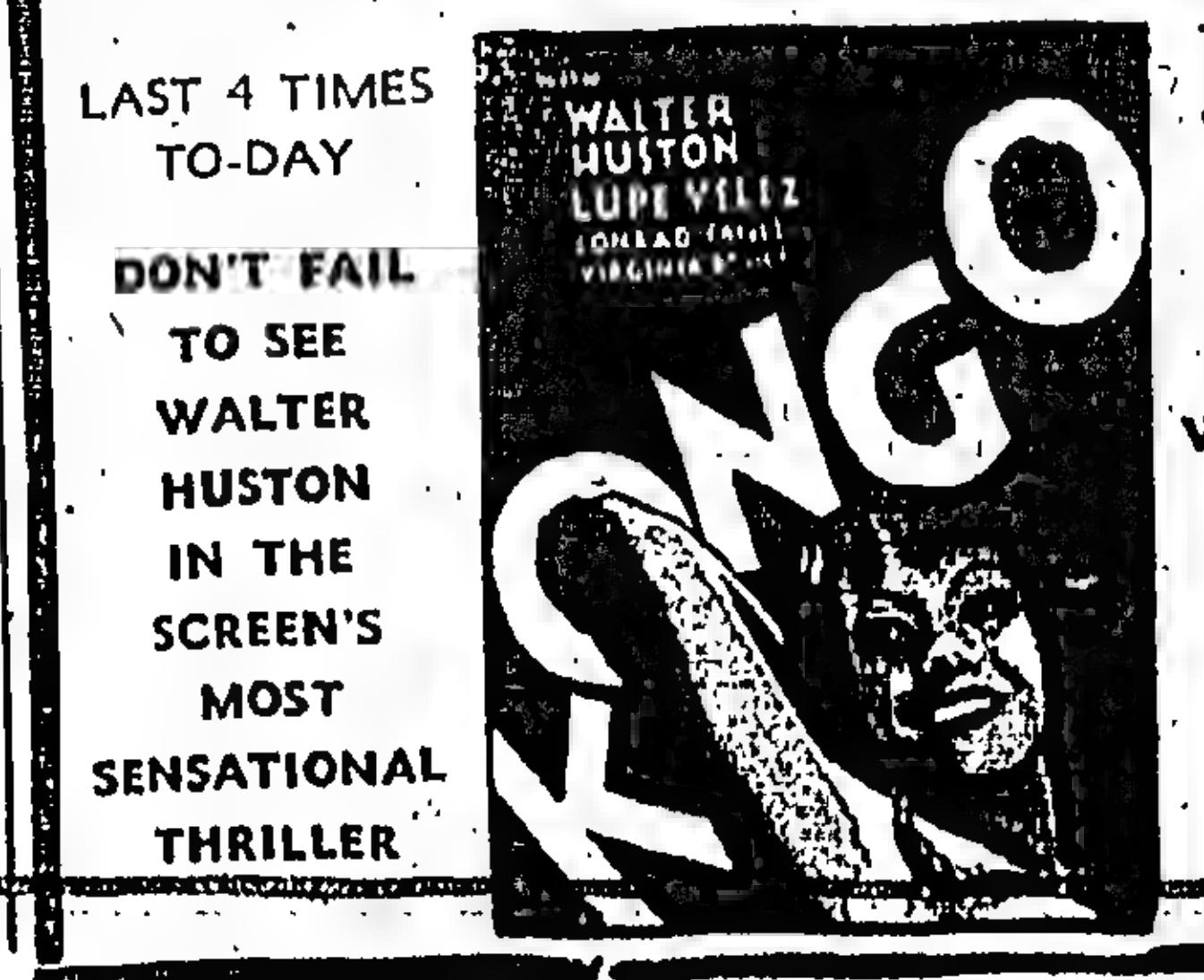
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Kaye Don, who was involved in a midnight motor smash in the Isle of Man last night.

KAYE DON IN MIDNIGHT SMASH

CAR OVERTURNS IN LONELY ROAD

MECHANIC BADLY INJURED

London, May 29.

Kaye Don, the famous racing motorist, who has been much in the public eye through his attempts to recapture the Harmsworth motor-boat speed trophy in Miss England III, had a fortunate escape from death last night.

He was involved with his mechanic, F. Taylor, in a midnight motor-smash near Douglas in the Isle of Man, in which both were injured.

Kaye Don had been at a card party and was returning to Douglas, taking out his M.G. magnette car, which he had entered in a race for to-morrow.

The car overturned completely in a narrow winding road.

Kaye Don was thrown clear and is suffering from nothing more serious than superficial injuries.

His mechanic, Taylor, was very seriously smashed up and is not expected to live.—Reuter.

ARGENTINA'S THREAT TO AGREEMENT

Demanding Third of World Market

London, May 29.

The meeting of the Wheat Advisory Board which was to have been held in London yesterday was postponed.

According to the Daily Telegraph, Argentina is threatening to break last autumn's world agreement unless her demand for one-third of the total world market is conceded.

Australia, Canada and the United States have offered to meet the Argentinian demand half-way, but it is indicated that up to the present Argentina has not accepted.

A member of the committee described the outlook as gloomy but not hopeless.—Reuter.

CHINESE STUDENT KILLED

NANKING PROTESTS TO TOKYO

Nanking, May 28.

The Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Legation in Tokyo to protest against the assassination of a Chinese student in Tokyo, named Yeh Mo-hua, by an unknown Japanese gunman and to demand the punishment of the assassin and compensation to the victim's relatives.—Central News.

THE RIDDLE OF ROOM 423

CHINESE GIRL'S ADALIN DOSE

MANY TELEPHONE CALLS

What is the riddle of Room 423 at the Gloucester Building from which Miss Alice Chan was removed to the G.C.H. last night suffering from an overdose of Adalin?

Miss Alice Chan, who is about 20 years of age, is understood to belong to a well-to-do family in Hongkong. It is learned that she was not a regular resident of Gloucester Apartments, but had moved in only that day.

She arrived without luggage at about 3 p.m. and took room No. 423, on the fourth floor.

She appeared anxious to get into touch with someone, and after repeated but unavailing efforts over the telephone, wrote a letter which she had delivered by a messenger boy at a certain address in the city.

AGITATED BY LETTER.

The messenger later returned with what appeared to be a reply, and it was noticed that Miss Chan was much agitated by it. Thereafter she remained shut in her room.

At about 7 o'clock a young Chinese, in European dress, and of about the same age as Miss Chan called for her. He found Miss Chan lying on a bed in a semi-conscious condition. It was obvious that she was very ill.

Shortly afterwards, four other young Chinese inquiring for the couple, also went into a room.

One of these four telephoned for medical aid, and when Dr. Ma Wai-man arrived he diagnosed a case of poisoning.

TUBE OF TABLETS.

A half-filled tube of Adalin tablets was found on a table, and Miss Chan, who although half-conscious was still able to speak, is understood to have said that she had taken an overdose.

Dr. Ma then had her removed to the Government Civil Hospital in an ambulance. There she was visited by other young Chinese of both sexes.

Miss Chan has responded to treatment, and is now doing as well as can be expected.

KOWLOON LADY IN HOSPITAL

AN OVERDOSE OF ADALIN

Mrs. Bewick, a guest at the Airlie Hotel, Kowloon, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. She was found to have been somewhat seriously affected by an overdose of Adalin.

At the Hospital it was stated this morning that Mrs. Bewick has recovered and it is expected that she will be able to leave in a day or two. She is a daughter of Mr. C. A. Grimes, of the P.W.D.

CASTLE PEAK TRAGEDY

MISS DELIA HO LEAVES MENTAL HOSPITAL

It is learned that Miss Delia Ho, who was sent to the Mental Hospital following the recent tragedy at Castle Peak, where she was found in an hysterical condition beside the body of a young man, was discharged yesterday and allowed to return to the home of her parents in Happy Valley.

NEAR THING FOR FLIERS

Codos and Rossi Just Make Land

New York, May 28. Codos and Rossi failed in their attempt to establish a new long-distance non-stop record.

They were compelled to land at North Truro, in Massachusetts, on the edge of Cape Cod, having barely made land.—Reuter.

FLIERS SURPRISE NEW YORK

CODOS AND ROSSI ARRIVE

WITH BURNED-OUT GENERATOR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 29. A surprise was provided for the ground staff at Floyd Bennett airport, New York, this afternoon when the French airmen, Codos and Rossi, who had been reported as landed in Massachusetts, appeared over the airport.

They landed safely at 1.37 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, after having dumped the large surplus gasoline which would have been sufficient to carry them on to San Francisco.

It appears, however, that their machine was virtually disabled owing to a burned-out generator.

Their time from Paris to New York was 38 hours, 37 minutes, which compares with the record of 37 hours, 17 minutes, established by their countrymen, Costes and Bellonte.

They failed, of course, to break the New York to Syria record, and seemed very dejected about their failure to reach San Francisco.—United Press.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR RACE

American Woman Among Competitors

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 28. Three additional entries have been received for the England-Australia air race in October.

They all come from the United States and include a woman competitor from Kansas City.—Reuter Special.

ADMIRAL TOGO

ELEVATED TO RANK OF MARQUIS

Tokyo, May 29.

It is officially announced that Admiral Togo, veteran naval hero of the Russo-Japanese War, who is lying critically ill, has been elevated to the rank of Marquis.

A Chinese boy, aged 16, was seriously hurt yesterday through being struck by a hire car at Queen's Road.

NOTE PRESENTED TO BRITAIN

EXPECTS \$239,000,000 ON JUNE 15

BRITISH OFFICIAL SILENCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, May 28. With due formality, the United States has presented the British Government with an "Account Rendered" Note, dealing with the payment of war debts.

The Note requests the payment on June 15, of \$239,000,000 on account of war debts instalments falling due and overdue, comprised as follows:

June 15, 1933, instalment balance	\$66,000,000
December 15, 1933, instalment balance	\$88,000,000
June 15, 1934, instalment	\$75,390,000
Half-yearly instalment in repayment of amounts suspended by the Hoover moratorium, 1931/32	\$9,721,000
Total	\$239,111,000

British official quarters decline to make any statement regarding Britain's proposals to meet the situation, but it is taken for granted that the Bill will not be granted.

The Cabinet is likely to meet shortly to consider the policy recommended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the matter of the June war debt instalments.—Reuter Special.

SEVERAL REMINDERS.

A British Wireless message reveals that the Note was handed to the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, on Friday of last week.

The Note contains a statement of all the amounts due by His Majesty's Government in respect of war debts not due only on June 15 next, but also of those due on December 15 and June 15, 1935.

AND WHERE IT MAY BE PAID.

The British Ambassador is advised in the Note that payment may be made either at the Treasury Department in Washington or at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

CLOUDY WEATHER

An irregular anticyclone extends from Mongolia to North Japan. Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across the Balingtang Channel to the Pacific. Local forecast:—East winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.

CLOSURE OF LOCAL GOLD BAR EXCHANGES

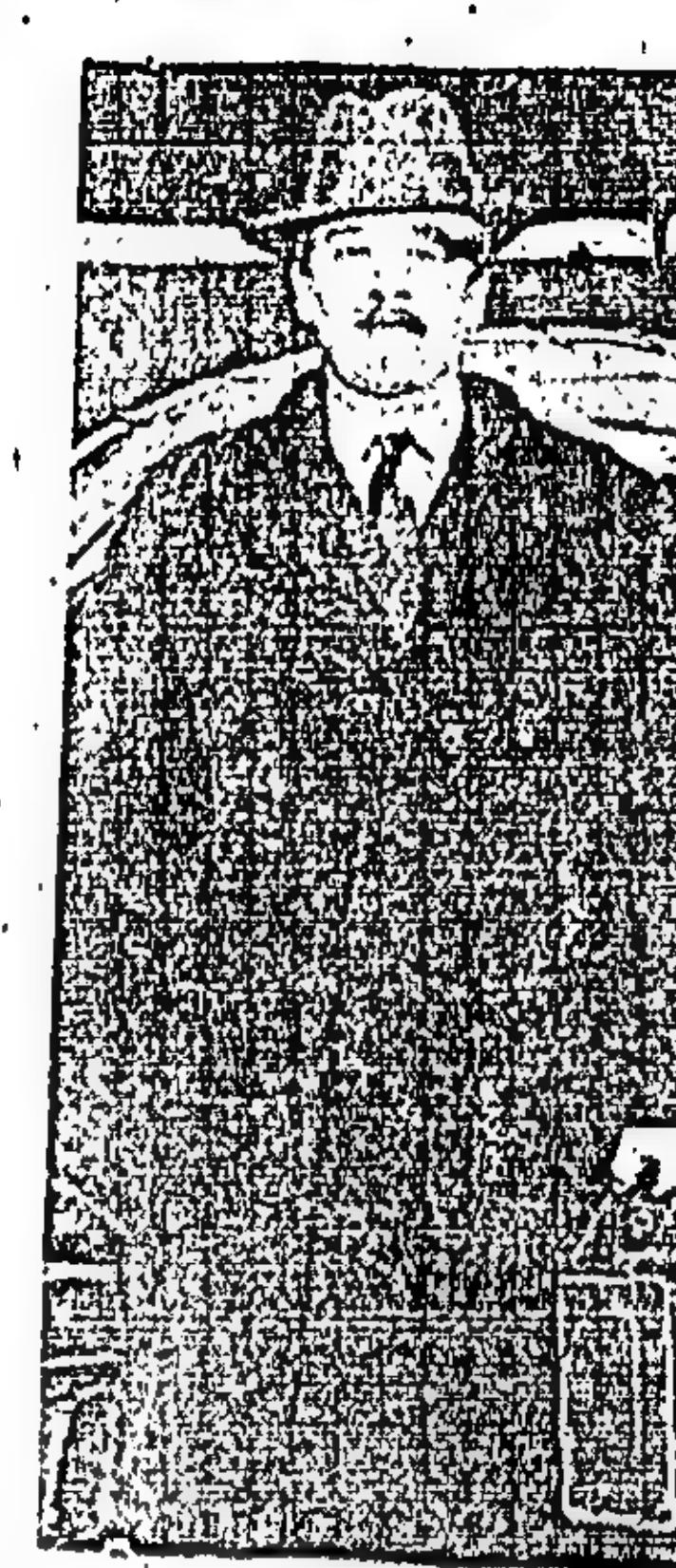
GOVERNMENT INDICATION OF POLICY HAS DESIRED EFFECT

Following the recent warning issued by the Government, speculation in gold bars locally is being brought to an end, the exchanges having agreed to voluntarily close down.

Mrs. Swinn, Culbertson and Fritz have already closed the doors of their Gold Bar Exchange in Ice House Street and the South China Gold Bar Company will be closed by the end of the month.

Following the official announcement from the Government, the two exchanges intimated their willingness to close down by May 15. The Gold Bar Exchange duly closed its doors on that date, but the S. C. Gold Bar Company, owing to a number of outstanding names on their books, is remaining open until the 31st inst. to clear up outstanding accounts. They have done no further business since notifying the Government of their intention to close.

When a Telegraph representative went to the offices in Ice House Street this morning the officials were being taken away and the



Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador in Washington.

U.S. ARMS EMBARGO

AGAINST GRAN CHACO WARRIORS

IMPRISONMENT AND FINE

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Washington, May 28.

Having decided to respond to the appeal from Geneva to join other nations in the world in preventing the export of arms and ammunition to Bolivia and Paraguay, the United States has decided to act immediately without waiting for other countries to fall into line.

President Roosevelt to-day issued a proclamation forbidding sales of munitions to participants in the Gran Chaco war.

The penalty for infringement will be imprisonment for two years and a fine of \$10,000.

The President also signed the Bill, passed through Congress at his request, outlawing the sales of arms or munitions to any belligerents except under limitations which the President is given power to prescribe.—United Press.

FISHING JUNKS COLLIDE

THREE MEN BELIEVED DROWNED

Three of the crew of a fishing junk, which left Hongkong last week, are believed to have been drowned in a collision with another junk on Friday night off Waglan.

The only survivor was the junk master, and he states that the mishap occurred while they were fishing off Waglan.

CHINESE POLICE RELEASED

ALLEGATIONS OF MALTREATMENT

Tientsin, May 29.

Following a Chinese protest, the three Chinese police arrested by Japanese troops in the Lanhsien district have been set free. The incident is regarded as closed. It is alleged that the policemen were injured as the result of maltreatment by the Japanese.—Central News.

Members of the Graigengower Cricket Club are reported that a whist drive will be held at the Club on Saturday evening, starting at 8 o'clock, and that

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MEN'S PITH TOPEES

Married Flirts

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPHY MOORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEREK BLISS. Lila expects to live in luxury while Gypy intends to go on with her job as a singer. She's rich.

On the first night Gypy and Tom spend in their New York apartment VERA GLAY, an old friend of Tom's, telephones. Later Vera calls and the two discuss each other.

Weeks later Lila and Derek return from their European honeymoon. Lila invites the women to dinner. Among the guests is wealthy MARKO BROUGHTON, who once asked Gypy to marry him. He showers her with compliments which she accepts because she is interested in Tom's interest in HILDA BLANCHARD.

After the party Tom and Gypy quarrel, but peace is restored. They stay a week, and with Gypy's parents, HUNTER CANAVAN, an old friend of Gypy's, call with her cousin, HUNT GIBSON.

CHAPTER XI

The streets were full of scurrying crowds. Already, although it was early afternoon, the lamps were lighted, moons glowing in a blue dusk. All along the avenues these lamps made a chain and people, hurrying past through the snow, scuttled on without noticing. The shop windows were gay with tinsel and ribboned boxes and glittering things to eat and to wear. There were skis and white woolly sweaters and necklaces and bracelets and boxes of candied fruit and here a whole windowful of peanut brittle, magnificently turned out of a gilded barrel. For a dollar you could buy a frilled collar or a book or a string of imitation pearls or an artificial orchid.

The trouble was, Tom Weaver wanted none of these. He wandered along, with his coat collar up, staring and puzzling about what to get Gypy. She should have (he thought) that delicious silvery squirrel coat in the corner shop. She should have a glittering string of real jewels to adorn her pretty throat. And he groaned to himself for a stupid fool because he could not buy her these things. For there was the rent to be thought of, and the monthly bills, and the first of January staring you in the face.

Christmas! Oh, it would be a glorious thing if a man could go out with his hand in his pocket and buy what he saw—this, and

this and this—and without ever asking the cost or counting it afterward! Only the trouble was, some of us have to consider the landlord and the grocer and the tailor. We'd love to make grand gesture, Tom told himself, only we're worms and wage slaves and we haven't brains enough to corral enough money to do it.

He was discontented. Christmas ought to be a time to make folks happy, but it didn't affect Tom that way. When he had been younger and the sum of happiness had been bound up in a pair of skates or a train of ears or boots with a Boy Scout knife thrown in, then life had been simpler. Now he was grown, he had a young and lovely wife, and he was too poor to get her the sort of gift her youth and beauty deserved.

So he trudged along, staring moodily into first this window and then that one. Christmas was only four days away and still he had nothing for Gypy. Ten dollars—fifteen—twenty—that was the very most he could spend. He felt cheap and mean. He considered perfume, but the bottle he wanted was too small. He went into shop after shop, getting, in his male fashion, more and more depressed and bewildered. Women—it was funny!—seemed to love the business of shopping. They elbowled and pushed and reached around other people's shoulders, snatching "specials" from the bargain counters.

At last he bought her a bottle of scent—mimosa, it was—and a book she had been wanting and a pair of gloves, long, sleek, white ones. Christmas morning he would add roses and her favourite candy. But he was still dissatisfied. His mood of discouragement hung over him. It was a half day at the office. He had nothing further to do and Gypy herself was shopping. But he was not conscious of the Christmas spirit. He was disgusted with himself for not being a captain of finance—like Marko Broughton.

Meantime, Gypy went briskly

about her purchasing. She had things for Mums and Daddy and the twins. She had a resplendent rose crepe kimono for Glyde. But Tom? He was last on her list, because closest and best beloved. He needed—oh, everything! Socks and ties and shirts and gloves. But what prosaic things, thought Gypy, humorously, to put on the altar of the loved one.

What she wanted, really, was to buy him one of those wafer-thin platinum watches. He carried his father's heavy old ones and it stuck when you tried to open it. She wanted to buy him an opulent blue satin dressing gown, so that he might look like a second-act hero. She wanted to buy him a top hat, because he would look so well in one, and Derek Bliss owned one, but how?

After a while she got dreadfully tired. During the early part of the afternoon the crowds had given her a sense of mild exhilaration. But now that feeling had dwindled and she was conscious mainly of an ache in her shoulder and of immense fatigue. You were pulled this way and that. You never knew which way you were going. The crowd sucked you in and drew you along like the tide.

Presently Marko knew everything. About Tom's cut, and the watch she wanted to get him, but couldn't, and the apartment and all the rest.

"My dear child . . ." His eyes were almost suffused. That was one embarrassing thing about Marko, he wept easily. "My dear child, you really must let me help you . . ."

All at once she realized what she was doing. She caught herself up. "But really, Marko, I love it. It's fun." She was bitterly ashamed of herself for having said anything, but that was the worst of being a babbler. Her mother had always warned her against it.

"No, no." He was putting her hand now. He was all gentleness

and sympathetic interest. "It's a shame a lovely child like you hasn't everything she wants. You must let me do something, really."

There was more of this. Gypy protested, she would gladly have bitten her tongue out to have recalled some of her confidences. At length she managed to convince Marko that she meant what she said. Of course he was used to women trying to get things from him! Naturally that was what he had thought she meant. Her cheeks burned at the thought.

She finished her tea and Marko paid for it. His fur collared coat, his expensive soft hat made him look a little like a corpulent opera singer. Gypy was conscious of heads turning to watch them as they left the shop. She was just about to give him her hand in parting when a great car slid up from no where and a uniformed man held open the door.

"Nonsense, my dear, I'm dropping you wherever you want to go." Marko handed her in, and a fur rug was wrapped around her wet gaiters. The door shut noiselessly and the motor slid forward. Marko held a lighter to his cigarette.

"Look here," he said, exhaling slowly. "I've an idea for you to earn some extra money. You have Saturdays, haven't you? Ah, then, you remember how you admired my library. It's sadly in need of cataloguing. Something I've never got around to. You could do it for me."

Gypy's eyes were round with pleasure and excitement. This was something else again. Taking help from Marko was, of course, quite out of the question. He must understand, once and for all, that she wasn't in the class with the pretty ladies who "worked him" for the sweets of life. But if she could do some real work for him,

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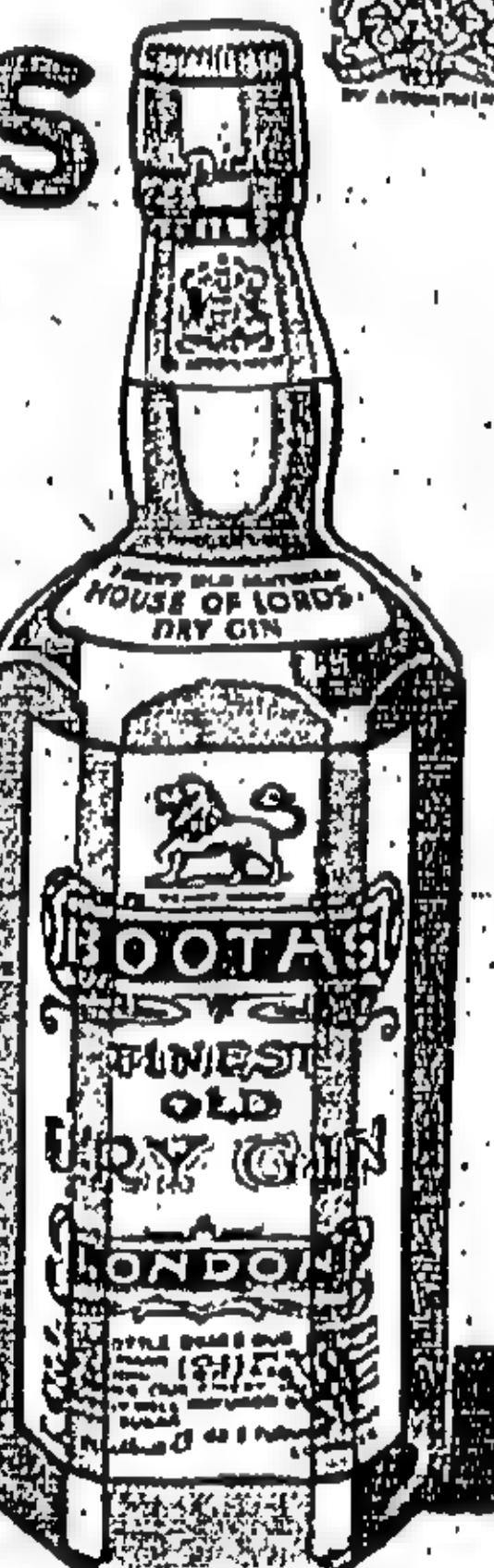
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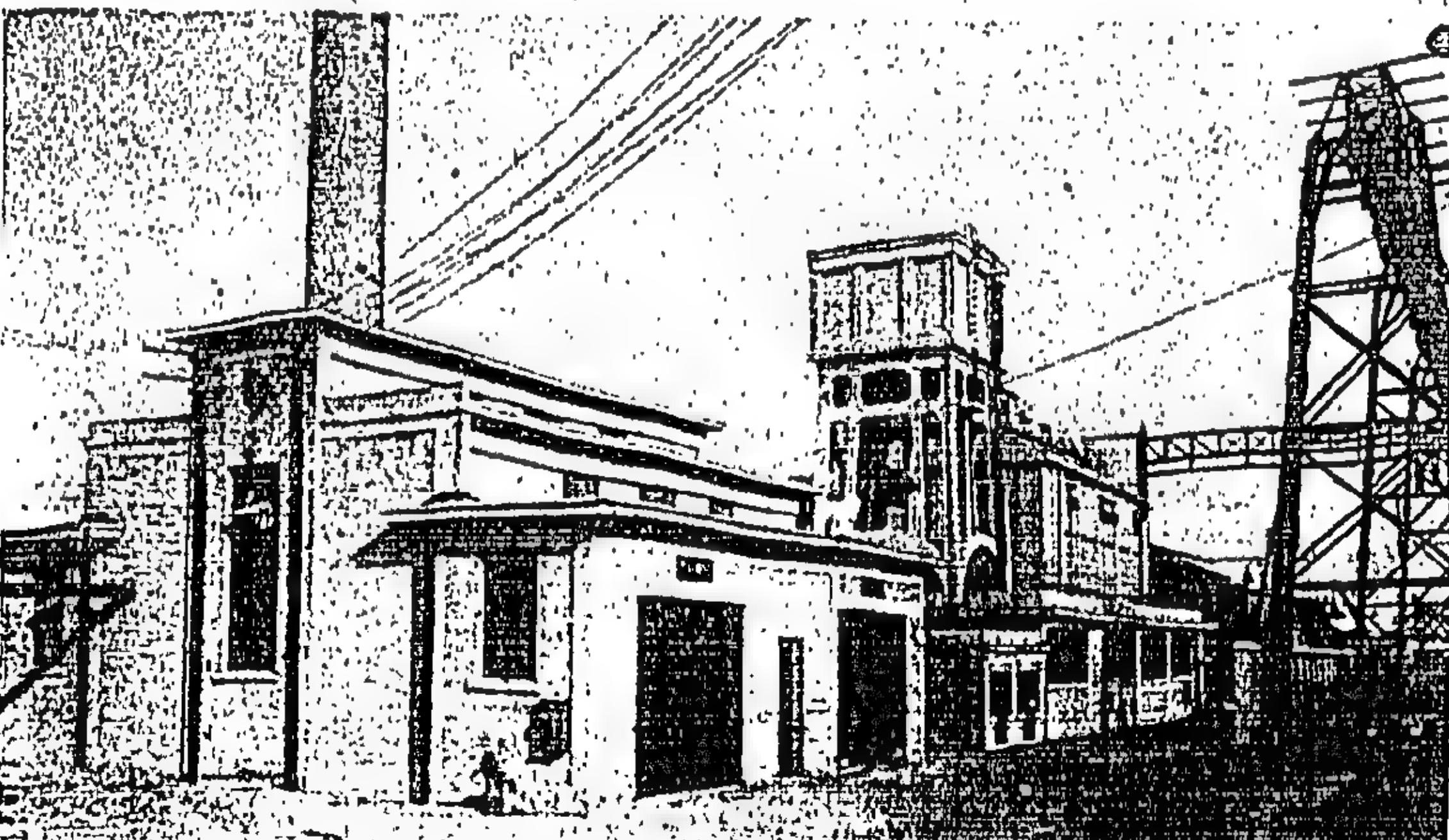
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The wedding party at the marriage in Shanghai of Mr. Frederick J. W. Focken and Miss Frances Beatrice Allen, daughter of Mr. E. L. Allen. The bridegroom is a member of the Armoured Car Section, S.V.C., and many of his colleagues attended the ceremony.



The boiler-house of the Shanghai Gas Company's new works at Yangtze River which were inspected by a large number of guests last week. The works are the most modern of their kind in the world and have only been in operation for a few months.



"Mother's Day" was recently celebrated in several countries, but for this little fellow it is mother's day every day.



Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council, returned to Shanghai by air last week in a Eurasia monoplane, accompanied by a reporter. Mr. Soong shook hands with a large gathering of celebrities who welcomed him home, and left by car with Madame T. V. Soong and their children for his residence in Route Chih.



Group taken on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the season of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Club at the Race Course. Mrs. Glover, wife of the vice-president, performed the opening ceremony and Mr. W. A. Turnbull presided.

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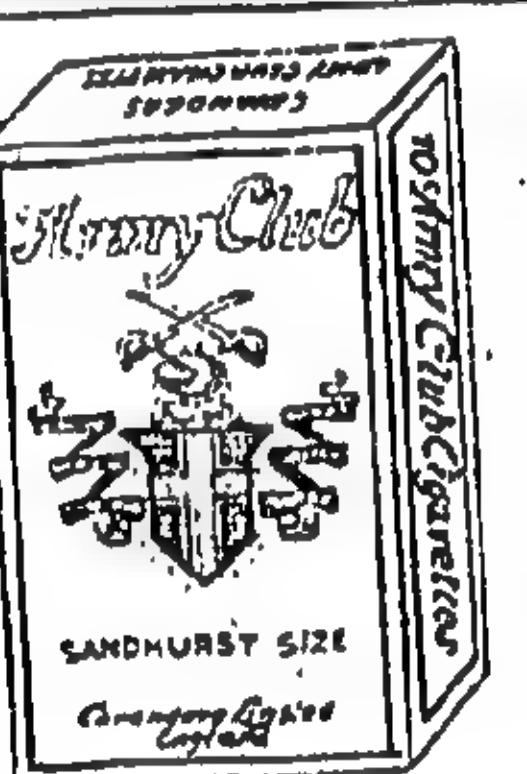
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H.K. Bank (London), £131 n.
Chartered Bank, £161 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$682 1/2 s.
China Underwriters, \$14 n.
China Fire, \$610 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assurance, \$6 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Boats), \$60 n. x div.
Union Waterboats, \$11.00 n.

MINES

Antamok, 69 cts. b.
Balatoks, \$38 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12cts. n.
Gold Creek \$314 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$71 n.
Kalian, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$63/4 n.
Raubas, \$16 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield, 57 n.

BONDS

H.K. Wharves, \$104 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.

Hongkew, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$52.00 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.90 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

LADIES' HOTELS

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$61 60 1/2 s.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$26 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

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Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Realties, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$187 n.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Tramway, \$21.20/30 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
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Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Anglo-Dutch, 25 n.
Burma Corp. Rs. 13/6 13 1/4 s.

Canadian Pacific, \$16 1/2 s. \$16 1/2 s.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Amusements, \$4 s.

H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.

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COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER.**LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

MEMS, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		May 29	May 28	Close	Closing Range
July	11.44	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42-11.42
October	11.64	11.63	11.65	11.64	11.63-11.65
December	11.74	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75-11.75
January	11.79	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80-11.80
March	11.92	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90-11.90
May	12.01	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00-12.00
Spot	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60-11.60

Chicago Wheat

May 26		May 28	Close	Closing Range
May	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4-93 1/4
July	91 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4-90 1/4
September	92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4-92 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May 26		May 28	Close	Closing Range
May	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4-73 3/4
July	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4-74 1/4
October	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4-70 1/4

Silver

May 26		May 28	Close	Closing Range
May	45.05	45.05	45.10	45.05-45.10
July	45.20	45.20	45.15	45.20-45.15
September	45.30	45.30	45.20	45.30-45.20
December	45.40	45.40	45.40	45.40-45.40
January	45.50	45.50	45.60	45.50-45.60
March	45.80	45.80	45.85	45.80-45.85

Total sales for the day: 850,000 ozs. (34 Contracts) 925,000 ozs. (37 Contracts)

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PHILHARMONIC WOES.**FINANCIAL POSITION MAY CURTAIL PROGRAMME**

Practically all amateur theatrical organisations are beset with difficulties, chief of which is the question of finance.

Judging by a circular issued to members this week, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is no exception to the rule, and the state of the Society's finances, amongst other questions, has been discussed at three Committee meetings since the new Committee was elected on April 30 this year.

According to the circular the Committee, after a careful survey of all relevant circumstances, has reached the conclusion that it is essential for the present, to follow a conservative policy, to avoid further deficits and to build up a new Reserve.

The Committee has also decided that for the first half of the new season, the Society should limit itself to a Concert, or Oratorio, or other production involving only a trifling outlay, and unlikely to result in any financial loss.

In this connection, certain concrete proposals are to be submitted to members, and for this purpose, a General Meeting of the whole Society has been convened for Friday next, at 5.30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Hall of St. John's Cathedral, and only members will be admitted.

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Among other matters discussed by the Committee at recent meetings, was the question of theatre accommodation for the Society's production. In its notice to members, the Committee states that, until the use of a suitable theatre can be secured on terms greatly below those accepted for the last two productions, it would be very unwise to attempt any large scale costume show.

The new Committee is still, it is stated, endeavouring to raise enough money to settle several outstanding debts incurred in connection with the production of "Pirates of Penzance," which, although one of the most successful productions staged by the Society, was a financial loss.

LATE MR. J. L. KNOPP.**FUNERAL HELD AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY YESTERDAY**

The funeral of the late Mr. Joe L. Knopp, representative of the Raymond Concrete Pile Driving Co., Ltd. who passed away on Sunday morning at his residence at 49 Peking Road, Kowloon, was held at Happy Valley yesterday. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Roat officiating.

Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corver, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shanks of the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Co., Ltd., Mr. A. Mylo of Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood; Mr. Van Bynen, Mr. S. A. Semenick, and Mrs. J. Grace Ozorio.

Wreaths were sent by the children, Vincent and Vesta; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grace Ozorio and Miss Helene Ozorio; Mr. S. A. Semenick, Mr. G. L. Shanks, Mr. Colburn Little, The Eastern Mercantile and Construction Co., the Raymond Concrete Pile Driving Co., Ltd., Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood; and Messrs. McDonald and Towne, Ltd.

SERIES OF LECTURES.**DR. E. L. ALLEN TO SPEAK AT HOP YAT CHURCH**

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Pitt. D., Minister of the Kowloon Union Church, will give a series of five lectures on "The Social Principles of Jesus" at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road.

The series will start on Thursday evening, May 31, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that the public, especially the young people will take advantage of and attend Dr. Allen's scholarly interpretations of the following subjects—1.—Reverence for Personality; 2.—An Adventurer for Christ; 3.—The Christian and Politics; 4.—The Christian and Money; 5.—Life's Highest Law.

CINEMA SCREENINGS**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THEATRES**

With an impressive array of talent in an all-star cast, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's early contribution to the 1934 motion picture year—"This Side of Heaven"—opens to-morrow at the Alhambra. The picture, laid in modern settings, tells the story of a typical family with all their troubles, tragedies, romances and disappointments, deftly woven into a picture that maintains interest and suspense from beginning to ending. The film, directed by William K. Howard, is a fast-moving vehicle in which every member of the family experiences his and her greatest crisis in life almost simultaneously. Lionel Barrymore plays the head of the family. Fay Bainter, a newcomer to the screen but one of America's best loved stage actresses, makes her motion picture debut as Barrymore's wife. Mae Clarke is seen this time as a charming school marm whose difficulties rest upon the love that two men, one Eddie Nugent, and the other, Onslow Stevens, have for her. Mary Carlisle plays the younger co-ed daughter and Tom Brown is in the son, Seth, who believes that life hangs on a feathered pin. Una Merkel serves as the typical family as the housemaid, "Bridie." C. Henry Gordon lays his villainy aside long enough to give an excellent performance as the boss who threatens Barrymore with imprisonment for a forty thousand dollar embezzlement. The production abounds with unusual settings—yet all within the realm of everyday scenes that play a dominant part in the average Everyman's life.

"Ever Since Eve!" Exchanging his saddle and spurs for a top hat and wing collar, George O'Brien will appear as a man-about-town in his latest Fox Film, "Ever Since Eve," which makes its appearance at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. O'Brien, who has long been associated with Westerns, is said to show an amazing versatility in this type of role. The story concerns a young man who is the foster son of three rough and rich goldminers. All three are confirmed woman-haters and are bent on sending the young man East for fear he will be trapped by some scheming woman. It is finally decided that one of the partners accompany him on the trip. But the inevitable happens, and the young man falls for a debutante who finally marries him for his money. He learns of his mistake, but does not stop to realize that his wife has also fallen in love with him. He returns home with his bride and tries to impress his foster parents with his assumed happiness. The young wife soon wins the three partners over to her side, and they all think of a plan to make the young man realize that his wife is really in love with him. The successful culmination of the plan is said to bring the film to an unusually hilarious conclusion. Mary Brian has the feminine lead opposite George O'Brien. The other members of the cast are Herbert Mundin, who was last seen in "Orient Express," and who incidentally has his fastest role to date; Betty Blythe, who makes her return to the screen after a long absence, Roger Imhoff, Russell Simpson and George Steele. George Marshall directed from the screen play by Henry Johnson and Stuart Anthony.

"Only Yesterday" This is a year when the customer gets more star names for the price of admission than ever before. Ever since "the all-star" cast of "Grand Hotel," moving picture studios have centred more and more "name" talent in casts, but Carl Laemmle, Jr., has gone the limit. The cast of "Only Yesterday," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, contains ninety-three names of players known the world over. There never was a picture with such a cast. There probably never will be another one. John M. Stahl was given entire blanche to secure just the proper player for every role whether it was important or unimportant. And Stahl is a stickler for the right actor in the right role. In addition to the 93 name parts, Universal used 4,000 extras in "Only Yesterday" to make this picture the actors' and extras' delight. It has kept many a big bad wolf from the Hollywood actors' door. In the final scene alone, eighteen well known screen players were used. Those who appeared in these final scenes along with many other supporting players were Edmund Breese, Ben Bard, Creighton Hale, Natalie Kingston, King Baggot, William Davidson, Lloyd Whitlock, Virginie Howell, Jason Robards, Robert Boldor, Lynn Cowan, Mabel Turner, George Irving, Eddie Kane, George Hackathorne, James Donlan, Otto Hoffman and Harry Clark, bringing the total cast to 93 sparkling stars. "Only Yesterday" presented at Universal's most ambitious picture of the season, features Margaret Sullivan, John Boles, Edna May Oliver, Billie Burke and Reginald Denny in leading roles. Other important parts are played by Jimmy Butler, George Meeker, June Clyde, Barry Norton, Matt McHugh, Vivian Oakland, Bert Roach, Onslow Stevens and Natalie Moorhead.

"George White's Scandals" At the King's Theatre to-day, Fox film will have the distinction of presenting the first and only motion picture edition of the famous George White's "Scandals." The entire production was conceived and staged by George White himself. The film is reported to be as elaborate and as spectacular as any of White's previous successes on the Broadway stage. With the advantages offered by recent developments in talking pictures, White was able to produce a film that he says he could not possibly complete duplicating on the stage. The song writers, Jack Yellen, Irving Caesar, and Ray Henderson, all hit composers, have created ten melodic songs for this production. The dazzling dances in the eight revue numbers were directed by George White, past master at creating ultra-modern routines. Besides the song hits and revues, the film is enriched with fifteen comedy blackouts that give promise of being the high points of the production. Interspersed with the song numbers, revues and blackouts is a romantic story involving the principals of the show. At one time, the romance threatens to ruin the show, but the clear thinking of the producer, who is George White himself, saves the show and brings happiness to a pair of lovers. The cast with which White has surrounded himself is large, and is studded with an array of screen, stage and radio personalities. Amongst the most prominent are Rudy Vallee, Jimmy Durante, Alice Faye, Adrienne Ames, Cliff Edwards and Gregory Ratoff.

"Hold Me Tight" James Dunn and Sally Eilers in "Hold Me Tight" will be the attraction at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. James Dunn and Sally Eilers typify the romance of American youth. The two young stars yearning for happiness, striving for contentment against a world that represents making youths good at heart, think they're "bad girls" and "bad boys," but never quite spoiling their inherent fitness . . . because they possess the courage to batter down all obstacles! It's a true, sincere, human situation. Jimmy Dunn and Sally Eilers play the parts that many of you have lived in real life. They're two youngsters in love, working in the same store, waiting for the raise that will let them get married, and quarrelling as to whether they should wait. Comedy . . . suspense . . . and drama are the highlights of this tender romance. Fun coming from Frank McHugh with the falsetto laugh you'll remember from "One Way Passage," heart interest from June Clyde, Frank's patient forbearing wife who keeps him in cigarettes while he looks for a job; drama as Kenneth Thomson plots to rob the store, and "make" Sally at the same time.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Sheu Shuk-tak, merchant, of 13, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley, and Miss Pak Wal-fan, of 19, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley; Mr. Chan Kung-yeo, school-master, of 161, Kwai-sing Street, Shamshui-po, and Miss Li Lin-ho, of 133, Lai Chi-kok Road, Shamshui-po.

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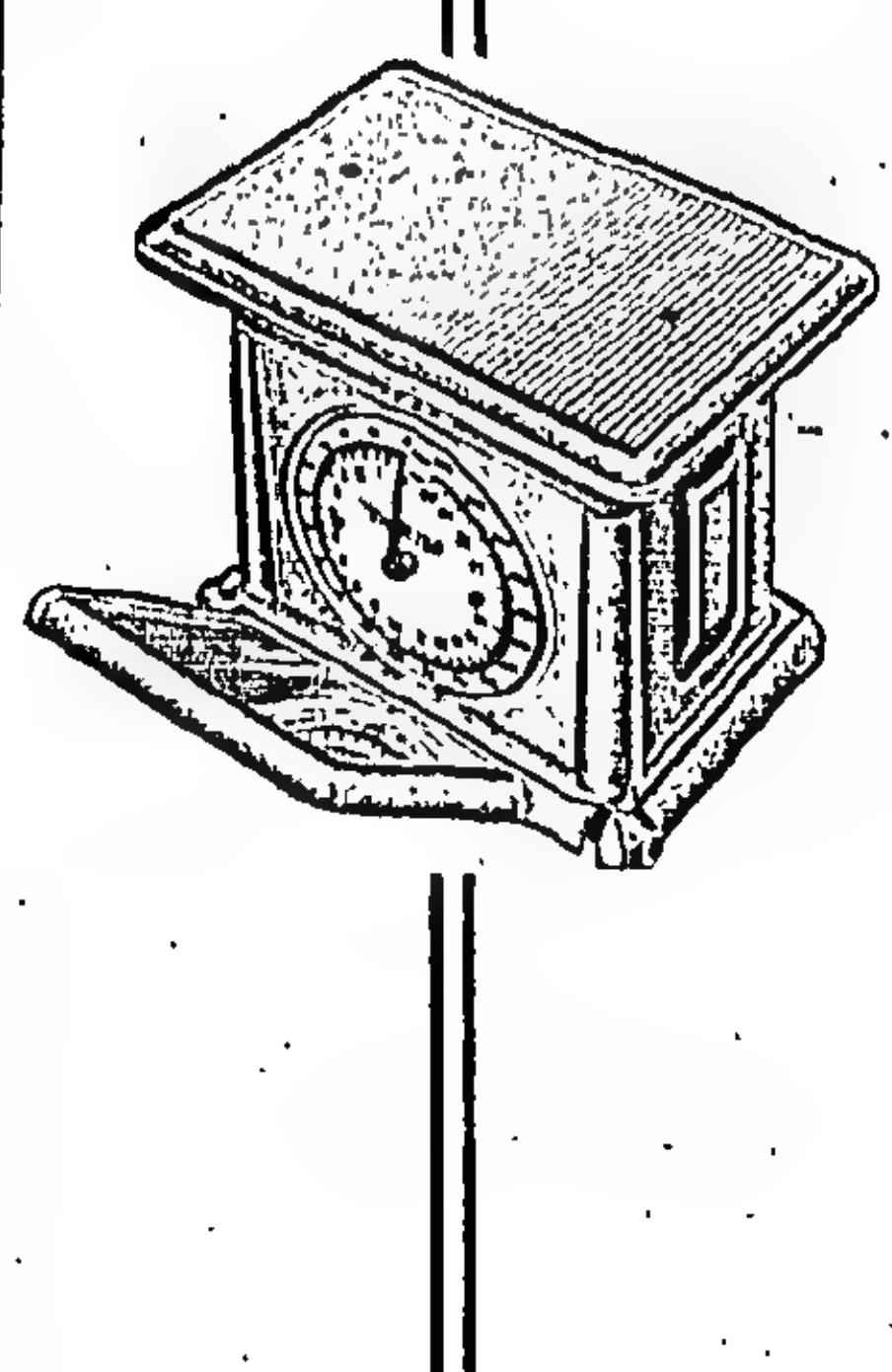
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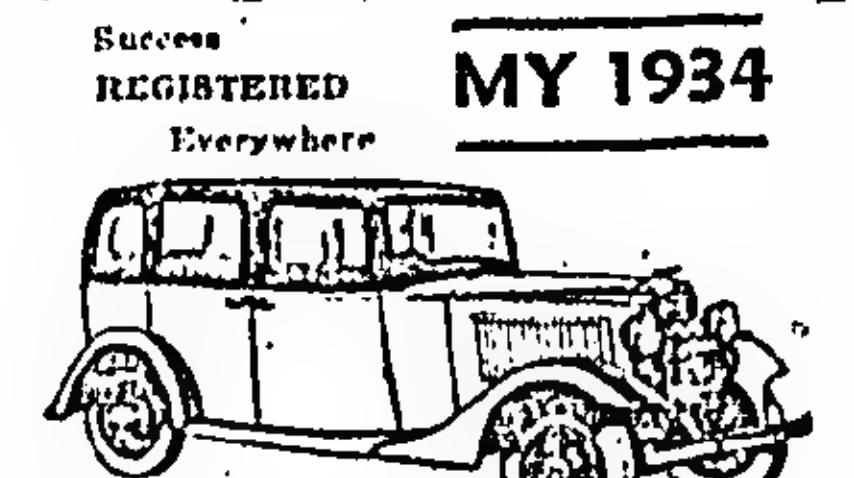
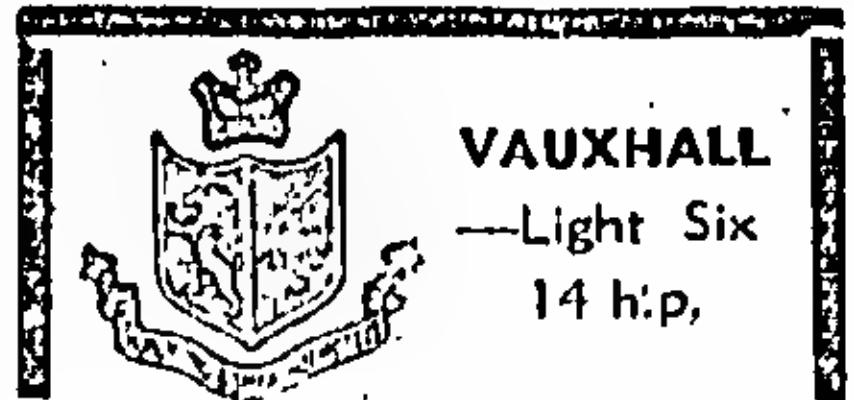
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LIGHT CAR?"

Did you ever "build a car in the air?" Did you ever examine cars in a show-room that say last year? "I would have the same that say last year," said from the other, on my ideal light car?"

Not deliberately and conscientiously, perhaps. But, though you may not be aware of it, through your motororing experience you have been building up a mental picture of what a car should be. This is your ideal. Your standard of values.

Look in, examine such an Ideal Light Car and take a run out in one—

Hong Kong Hotel Garage

Stubbs Road.

NOTES OF THE DAY

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Signs of increasing American interest in the Disarmament Conference are unmistakable. Mr. Norman Davis is expected to make an important statement which, if it does not commit the United States further, will at least bring her back to the point from which she withdrew twelve months ago. In addition, close Anglo-American co-operation in the handling of the conversations preliminary to next year's naval conference is confidently predicted. There is still sound hope for the immediate future. If the reorientation of America's foreign policy is an earnest of real appreciation of the gravity of events in the international field and of President Roosevelt's readiness to contribute liberally toward a solution

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY

And the prospects are good. For the effect of Japan's recent pronouncement has been to bring Great Britain and the United States considerably closer in their Far Eastern policies. Anglo-American disunity in the Far East was a principal factor in frustrating effective international action to prevent the dismemberment of Manchuria, and Anglo-American disunity in the Far East has continued to complicate and embarrass relations between the two halves of the English-speaking world. Unqualified, unquestioned and unchallenged Japanese hegemony over China is as grave if not a graver concern to Great Britain than it is to the United States. Neither country will willingly accept the supervision of its political and commercial relations with China by the Japanese Foreign Office. Neither country wishes to supervise Japan's relations with China. Both seek to maintain the present balance in the Far East through a collective peace supervised by the collective application of the Nine Power Pacific Treaty guaranteeing, as it does, the political, territorial and administrative sovereignty of China.

CRITICAL MOMENT

Unity in the Far East between Great Britain and the United States seems essential to the attainment of such a peace, and if a new Anglo-American unity is in the making, as it appears, Japan will have helped to bring these two countries together at a critical and profitable moment for themselves and for the entire world. In points of execution, the foreign policy of the present Administration differs appreciably from its predecessor. Unlike Mr. Stimson, Mr. Cordell Hull has not allowed the United States to become the spearhead of protest against the latest chapter in Japan's Asiatic conquest. Washington will, like London, await developments. The President supports the non-recognition doctrine, enunciated by President Hoover and Mr. Stimson, but is not prepared to press it beyond what the American Government can enforce, without the backing of the rest of the world.

ROOSEVELT LIMITATIONS

The tendency of the Roosevelt Government to keep its international ideals well within its capacity to execute them and within what it believes to be the willingness of the American people to support them also, can hardly fail to effect the search to find disarmament in Europe. The Administration is less expansive about consultative commitments than its predecessor, and the United States has, till now, refrained from playing any active role in a world-wide system for the collective enforcement of peace. In the meantime difficult and explosive problems remain unheeded in Europe. They contain the seeds of certain conflict if lost to the cultivation of selfishness and stupidity. In their political aspects it is believed that Mr. Norman Davis will explain a new form of neutrality, to be achieved through an embargo which would abandon trade with all belligerents. It is the conviction of many in Washington that such a policy, particularly if supported by parallel action by Great Britain, would discourage war by withdrawing essential financial and commercial support, or circumscribe its ring of destruction. Until collective action to restrain an aggressor becomes a possibility, Washington offers this alternative. American reaction to the Litvinoff scheme should be interesting.

JEALOUSLY BARS PARTITION.

This does not mean, of course, that China is already parcelled out. Far from it. International rivalry over which great power would get what piece of China, and why, still remains China's chief salvation.

Except Japan, no other nation,

for the moment, is willing to risk war.

Mostly they are just watching and waiting.

France controls Yunnan by con-

trolling the gateway. The one

practicable portal is via Haiphong,

French Indo-China port, on the

Gulf of Tonkin, thence by railroad

to Yunnan-fu, the provincial cap-

ital.

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On the whole reporters are the best of the bunch, being nice, clean, upstanding lads with a fine distaste for drink, swearing, and work.

Most of them are following father's footsteps though their flat feet are derived from waiting on tuijans offices, treading on talpans toes accidentally, and fallen arches due to frustrated ambition.

RING CLOSES ON CHINA.

Kwangsi, the province east of Yunnan, has not yet felt France's influence to any great extent. France has no railway there. She does have a line from Hanoi, however, as far as the Kwangsi border, and a concession for a railroad connecting the head of the Gulf of Tonkin with Yunnan-fu.

So, beginning with Korea and Manchuria, and continuing in a stupendous semi-circle through Mongolia, Sinkiang, Tibet, Yunnan, and Kwangsi, the great powers are pressing in on China, closer and closer.

Paralyzed by her own impotence, and without much hope of help from tottering peace machinery, her horizon is dark indeed.

LESSON IN JOURNALISM.

The layman usually believes that a sub-editor is "next to the editor."

Misguided pupils who wish to become sub-editors should realize that this is so far from the truth (like all popular beliefs) that editors are often unaware of the names belonging to the "spate" or "clutch" of almost hairless men who sit closely packed round the sub's table "spiking" or throwing away, "scoops."

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FRANCE'S WAITING GAME IN CHINA

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

The alternative routes are by camel caravan over mountain trails. Instead of three days, they require from four to eight weeks. Here is at least one reason why France objected to a British railway into Yunnan from Mandalay and the Indian ocean. Economically and militarily, she controls the province as matters stand.

No arms or munitions can get in save by France's leave, and in all matters of ordinary trade she has the inside track on the rest of the world.

U.S. PLANE SALE HITS SNAG.

Some time ago the war lord of Yunnan wanted to buy some airplanes. An enterprising American sold him four. When these reached Haiphong, the French refused to let them in.

They classed them as war supplies, which, rightly enough, are barred.

After considerable difficulty and loss of time, during which Washington and Paris exchanged a series of cables, the American finally got his planes through.

And the war lord was very pleased with them. But he had learned his lesson. His next order for planes was placed in second to none save Japan.

YUNNAN

Yunnan is the second largest of the 18 provinces of China proper. Its area is almost 150,000 square miles. Kwangsi is nearly as large.

With Halman and the neighbouring peninsula—on which France controls the leased territory Kwang-chau-wan—the total area amounts to approximately 300,000 square miles.

FRANCE BIDES HER TIME.

France is not at all excited over

Japan's encroachments in the north.

She appears but mildly interested in what the British are doing in the "God Land" of Tibet,

or the manoeuvres of the other powers in the hell-hole of Chinese Turkistan.

If there is to be a new scramble

for "concessions" at the expense of China, France has her bit already staked out.

There is a tacit understanding

between the French rooster and

the British lion in southern and

western China, Burma, border-

ing Yunnan on the west, was once

part of China. Now it is British, just as Indo-China is French.

But some time ago, when the lion proposed to extend his rail-

road—which runs across Burma,

via Mandalay, to the Yunnan bor-

der—into China to connect

with the head of navigation on the

Yangtze river, the rooster crowed

a warning. The project was

dropped.

One always hears such stories

when conditions are what they are

at Haiphong. But the fact re-

mains that France gets more

business than all the other nations

combined, whereas, in the rest of

China, she stands close to the bot-

tom of the list.

Yunnan is very mountainous

and extremely poor. But she

raises the best opium in China,

which is always in great demand.

The drug is by far her principal

export. On the other hand, she

imports rice. Her best land is</p

AMERICA TURNING TO SOCIALISM?

WITHOUT MUCH COERCION
COUNT KEYSERLING'S OPINIONS

AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

(Special to "Telegraph")

Darmstadt, May 29. The United States is to-day more socialist at heart than any other country in the world, with the exception of Russia. Its citizens, while they profess individualism, are infinitely more collectivistic in their real beliefs than any European who officially professes Socialism. These opinions were expressed by Count Hermann Keyserling, the noted philosopher and writer, in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Asked whether, in view of this attitude, he felt that President Roosevelt's achievements in social and economic fields were essentially different in method from what Lenin, Stalin, Mussolini, and Hitler had achieved, Count Keyserling responded with an emphatic affirmative.

LITTLE COERCION. "In a way," he said, "I admire President Roosevelt almost more than I admire any Old World Statesman. No country was less prepared to submit to a general governmental plan than America. Nevertheless, owing to the strong social instincts of the Americans, (which I have tried to describe in 'America Set Free') President Roosevelt has succeeded without much coercion in achieving the results which other leaders have achieved with dictatorial means."

"The fact is," he said, "that very few people realize how profound and radical the present world's crisis is."

France still believes that it can be solved by starting from premises of the 18th century. Russia believes in a salvation by Marxist principles. England believes in the possibility of maintaining Democracy in the ancient sense, and so would America had it not passed through an unheard-of economic crisis."

NEW TYPE MAN. "The world has no further use for pre-World War spirits. A tremendous change is taking place on the whole of our planet. A new type of man is emerging—and irresistibly coming to predominance. This result has already been achieved in Russia, Turkey, Italy, and Germany."

"But something of the same kind is inevitably going to happen everywhere—even in the United States. And this explains the misunderstanding which identifies Mr. Roosevelt's plans with Fascism. There certainly is a likeness between all reformatory movements of the day, because the all-important problem is to reshape the social order in such a way that each and all may live a life worth living. But the methods by which the same aim may be reached are totally different."

NO ANTAGONISM. "There is no such thing as an antagonism in principle between egotism and altruism and, accordingly, between individualism and socialism. There is, however, a decisive difference in the make-up of peoples in which the social and the individualistic tendencies predominate. In every human being, in fact, there are primary individual and equally primary social tendencies. It all depends upon the ratio between the two. The fact is that, within America, the social tendencies really predominate, whereas in the case of the Europeans they do not."—United Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Query.

To the Editor.

Hongkong Telegraph. Sir.—The Government returns, just made public, show that there has been an increase of "Fees of Court, etc." by no less than \$128.

Will the Colonial Treasurer please give equal publicity to the proportion of this sum represented by revenue collected through the Courts from motorists and drivers for petty infringements of city regulations?

CITIZEN.

NOT A CLASS FOR TERMINOLOGY WORD DEFINITIONS AT MAGISTRACY

DOG OFFENCES

The definition of the word "offence" was raised by Mr. A. G. Cooke, of No. 38 Mody Road, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones for allowing his dog out in a public street without a muzzle on May 9.

Defendant did not think he could be said to have allowed the dog to be out in the street because he was not in the Colony at the time.

His Worship: I'll show you the Ordinance. You read it and see if you are satisfied that you are wrong.

After reading the Ordinance, defendant agreed the law said he was "deemed to have committed an offence."

He submitted that the word "deemed" meant adjudged.

His Worship: Legally, the word "deemed" means "shall be considered."

Do you see now that you are wrong?

Defendant: Legally, yes.

His Worship: This is a Court of law, not a class for terminology.

A fine of \$8 was imposed.

CASE DISMISSED.

I think if somebody takes the trouble to ring up the Police station as in this case, steps should be taken right away," commented Mr. Wynne-Jones, when Pedro Nolaceo Sequeira, of No. 12 Granville Road, was summoned for allowing his dog out in the street without a muzzle on May 9.

An Indian constable stated that he saw defendant's dog in Granville Road without a muzzle at 10.30 a.m. The dog went into the house and he rang the bell of No. 12, but was told by the defendant to get out.

Defendant admitted that the dog was in the street but denied that it had no muzzle. He said that after the constable had rung the doorbell, the dog was still in the street, with a muzzle. When the constable wanted his name and address, he could not understand it. He told the constable to wait outside whilst he telephoned to the Police station. He did so, and the officer in the charge room told him that if his dog was in the street with a muzzle, to send the constable away. When he came down the constable was gone.

Mrs. Beatrice Sequeira, who was in the house at the time on a visit to defendant's wife, corroborated defendant's story that the dog had a muzzle when it was in the street.

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In another case, W. Buechner was fined \$8 for allowing his dog in the street without a muzzle. Defendant said his house constable told him it was out for only a minute.

His Worship: House constables tell wonderful stories on these occasions. I am afraid house constables are not always to be trusted.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw Rubber:

Spot ... 19 cts. down 1/2

July/Sept. ... 20 cts. do.

Oct./Dec. ... 20½ cts. do.

Jan./Mar. ... 21½ cts. do.

Market: Quiet.

Four months' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning on Chan Ching-ping, charged with the theft of a radiator cap from a car belonging to Mr. G. L. Buchanan, chief warden of the Victoria Gaol. The car was parked in Hospital Road.

Two cases each of small-pox, diphtheria and typhoid, and one case of relapsing fever (imported) were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

Male Yu, charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, with hawking without a licence, admitted 20 previous convictions, and was fined \$10, or 14 days' imprisonment. Inspector James said that defendant was not yet 25 years of age.

Prior to the members of the Australian goodwill mission leaving by the Kitano Maru on Saturday for Australia, Madame Lotte Gordon (President of the Empire and Asian Music Link) presented Mrs. J. Latham, on behalf of the Hongkong branch with a beautiful shell-pink fan of unique workmanship. The Hon. Mr. Latham warmly thanked Madame Gordon and the Honkong "Link" for their thoughtful gift. The Hon. Mr. Latham also expressed great appreciation of the work of the Music Link. On the fan was a painted blue bird, for luck and happiness.

The Commissioner and members of St. John Ambulance Brigade wish to thank the visitors for the success of the concert held in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research Campaign on Saturday last, particularly Mr. Li Chor-chi for organizing, and also the following: Messrs. J. G. Charlton and Jackson, stage management, etc.; Tung Fook, for loan of lamp; Hongkong Electric Co., for loan of lamp; Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel, for spot light and operator; Messrs. Gande, Price, for drinks.

Speaking at a dinner party tonight, the Panchen Lama declared that he was preparing to go to Nanking to consult with the Central Government on the future administration of Tibet. As soon as he had obtained instructions he would start on his journey to Lhasa.—Central News.

SENTRY CAUGHT SLEEPING

LINCOLN'S MAN CHARGED

ACCUSES N.C.O. OF GRUDGE

Private Arthur Thompson, "C" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment, was charged before a Court-Martial at Shamshui Po Barracks this morning, with leaving his post before being relieved, when posted as sentry at the Old Magazine, Hongkong, on May 20, and with being found asleep on duty.

The Court comprised Major Austin (Punjabis), as President, Capt. Marshall (Lincoln) and Lieut. Beer (East Lancashire). The prosecuting officer was Capt. Young, and the prisoner's friend was Second Lieut. O'Connor.

Lance-Corporal R. Thompson, who posted accused to sentry duty from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m., said he read over the orders and the accused asked no questions. At 12.30 a.m., witness found him asleep with his boots off, minus his rifle.

Capt. Young said accused's defense was of the usual type in cases of this nature, that the N.C.O. had a grudge against him, and he saw no reason why his testimony should be disbelieved.

Lieut. O'Connor, defending, said it was alleged that accused had taken off his boots and placed his equipment beside him. This was very unlikely if he wanted to go to sleep.

"The two men are together in the same company and are in constant contact. There is no reason to suppose that the accused's story is not true," he concluded.

Accused was found guilty and the finding of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

Accused has been in the army for three years and is 21 years of age. He had been previously convicted for sleeping on duty.

Lieut. O'Connor asked the Court not to take the previous conviction against the man too much. He pointed out that the putting away of a rifle and taking boots off was the work of a very inexperienced man.

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PRACTISING AS A SOLICITOR

PROSECUTION FAILS TO GROUND

A summons against Wong Kui-cheung for having at 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, and/or 119 Des Voeux Road, Central, or on about April 25, directly or indirectly practised or "acted as a solicitor without having been admitted or enrolled, was withdrawn by the prosecution before Mr. Macduffy, at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

As she steamed down the harbour she fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns which was replied to from Blackhead Point. This was followed by a salute of 13 guns to the Commodore's broad pennant, to which H.M.S. Tamar replied.

During the morning, calls were exchanged. Commodore Frank Elliot paid an official call on board the Primaquaiet at 10 a.m. and was received with a salute of nine guns. At 10.25 a.m., the French C.-in-C. landed at Queen's Pier and made calls on H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and H. E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrell. The calls were returned later on board the French vessel,

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the accused, while Mr. D. L. Strellett prosecuted on behalf of the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong.

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London, May 28. A formal welcome was extended to the mission from the Kingdom of Nepal which arrived in London this afternoon for the purpose of presenting a new Nepalese honour to the King and establishing a permanent Nepalese Legation in London.

The mission is headed by a special envoy, the eldest son of the Prime Minister of Nepal.

For a fortnight, members of the mission will be the guests of His Majesty's Government, and when the official visit ends the special envoy will present letters of credence on his appointment as first Nepalese Minister to London.

The envoy brings some rare gifts from Nepal for presentation to the King on the occasion of his birthday.—British Wireless.

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PERRY AND HUGHES, TITLE HOLDERS, WELL BEATEN

MRS. KAYLL'S VOLLEYS

ENTERTAINING TENNIS DISPLAY AGAINST K.C.C.

COLONY'S NEXT LADY CHAMPION IN THE MAKING

U.S.R.C. A CINCH FOR THE MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas".)

The Mixed Double tennis league championship was virtually decided yesterday when the United Services Recreation Club visited the K.C.C., and won by six sets to three.

It is, perhaps, a little unfortunate, that such a claim can be made after the second match of the season, but after yesterday's showing by the United Services, and the obvious decline of the reigning champions, one finds it difficult to imagine any other outcome.

Yesterday's tennis at the K.C.C., was highly attractive and entertaining, with the ladies playing an unusually important part. All eyes were centred on Mrs. Kayll, who, although often impetuous, and guilty of numbers of errors, showed enough skill to satisfy one that the U.S.R.C. possess the 1934 lady champion of the Colony.

BETTER AT SINGLES?

Mrs. Kayll's game is considerably more developed than most of her contemporaries in Hongkong, but I should imagine her to be a better singles exponent, than doubles. Her confident covering of the Court betrays a desire to be "in at the kill", to adopt a hunting expression, and yesterday she figured in as many finishes of the rallies as Goldman, her partner.

Mrs. Kayll was not so powerful in forehand drive as one would have expected. Her anxiety to keep the ball in the court dound her adopting heavy top-spin strokes which tended to suffer in length. But on the backhand she was sound, and boded early impressions that the strokes were purely defensive, by obtaining winning points therewith.

AT THE NET.

But Mrs. Kayll was happiest at the net; not, perhaps, in the success of her shots, but in the buoyant and confident manner in which she tackled them. Her volley above the height of the net is worth noting. She definitely hits the ball, full faced, with a lot of wrist work. A

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HOBBS SCORES 197TH CENTURY.

London, May 28. John Berry Hobbs, veteran Surrey and England batsman, scored the 197th century of his career to-day at Manchester, when playing for Surrey against Lancashire in a county championship match.—British Wireless.

DOUBLE HEADER WIN FOR GIANTS

Four Players Hit Home Runs For Yankees

New York, May 28. The New York baseball teams had a field day. The Giants bagged a couple of wins in a double header against Pittsburgh and the Yankees scotched St. Louis by claiming 13 runs from their battery.

Results as cabled by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R. H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7
(Fox scored two home runs)	1	
Cleveland	6	14
(Averill homered. There were ten innings)	0	
St. Louis	9	13
(West homered)	0	
Washington	7	12
(Manush homered)	2	
Chicago	11	17
(Bonura and Appling homered)	4	
Boston	6	12
Detroit	12	16
(Greenberg scored two home runs)	0	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh	2	6	1
New York	3	5	1
(Jackson homered. There were eleven innings)			
Pittsburgh	0	5	0
(Hubbell pitched)			
New York	1	5	0
(Jackson homered)			
Cincinnati	8	16	1
(Schulmerich homered)			
Brooklyn	1	9	2
Chicago	3	6	2
Boston	5	11	0
St. Louis	10	15	0
Pittsburgh	0	7	3
(Bill Hallahan pitched)			

NEW SWIMMER

U.S. TO PRODUCE A CHAMPION

JACK MEDICA SHOWS GREAT PROMISE

Chicago, Ill., May 26. Because he has broken six world swimming records in the last year, 19-year old Jack Medica is expected to carry much of this country's hopes at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

Amateur athletic authorities feel that Japan is making a strong bid for swimming titles at Berlin, and they hope for few, if any, like Medica to meet Nipponese.

From an alternative on the United States Olympic team two years ago, Medica has developed into the greatest swimmer in this country from 220 yards to one mile.

During the four nights of the Women's National Indoor Swimming Championships here recently, Medica broke nine records.

Norman Ross, former Olympic champion, who once held 72 records, believes Medica has a chance to annex every record on the books from 220 yards to one mile.

STILL TO REACH PEAK.

"Medica's performance in breaking nine records in four nights is as great as anything I have ever seen in swimming," commented Ross. "He's not far from being the world's greatest swimmer, and he hasn't reached his peak yet."

"Like all great swimmers of the past, he has a style that the alleged experts term unorthodox. That's what they said about me and Johnny Weissmuller, but as



China's triumphant olympic ladies swimming team is here pictured. Reading from left to right they are Miss Lau Kwai-chun, Miss Young Sau-king, Miss Loung Wing-lau, and Miss Chan Won-kong.

HAT-TRICK AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

H. J. ENTHOVEN'S GREAT FEAT

BUT TOURISTS WIN AGAIN

BRADMAN BATS: GRIMMETT BOWLS

London, May 28. To-day the first two teams of the Australians and Middlesex, figured in some bright cricket at Lord's to-day, when the tourists beat the county team by ten wickets.

Some characteristically big hitting by Bradman was succeeded by a "hat-trick" by H. J. Enthoven, Cambridge Blue of Middlesex, and some fine bowling by Grimmett, who twice took wickets with consecutive deliveries.

The Australian carried their overnight score of 135 for 2, to 345 before the last wicket fell. Bradman was very aggressive, and added a further 60 runs to the three figure mark which he reached before the close on Saturday. His best hits were a six and a five together with 27 fours.

Alec Kippax also batted confidently for his 56.

NEW BOWLER.

But chief honours of the day fell to H. J. Enthoven, who, in his first over after lunch, dismissed Ebdell, Grimmett and Wall with consecutive balls. He finally returned figures of 4 for 50, while Smith, a new member of the attack, took 4 for 99.

Although only 87 runs in arrears, Middlesex made a sorry showing in their second knock, and with Grimmett at his best, were sent back for 114.

The slow bowler twice narrowly missed the "hat-trick", and in all captured five wickets for 27 runs. Set to score 28 to win, the Australians hit off the runs without loss, putting on 29 before stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

so soon as he had broken all the records on the book they recognized our individual styles as orthodox. The same thing will happen as soon as Medica breaks a few more records."

Ross, who is the only swimmer to win both the 400 and 1,500-meter races in the Olympic games, predicts that Medica will duplicate his performance in the 1936 games at Berlin.

HELENE MADISON COULD BEAT HIM.

Medica is 19, weighs 185 pounds and is the third of three great swimmers to come from the Pacific Northwest. Ross was the first, then came Helene Madison, and now Medica. He started swimming in 1931 and practised in the same pool with Helene Madison.

"For six months Helene could beat me," he recalled, "but pretty soon I got so fit I could take her at every distance. Training with her helped me a lot."

Ray Daughters, who developed Helene Madison, is Medica's coach. Like Ross, he thinks that Medica will continue to improve until he will be unbeatable by the 1936 Olympics.

SENSATION IN FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

ENGLISHMEN LOSE TO MENZEL & HECHT IN THREE STRAIGHT

BRITAIN WELL REPRESENTED IN LADIES LAST EIGHT

Paris, May 28.

Overseas invaders continued to dominate the scene in to-day's continuation of the French tennis championships at Auteuil, and big crowds saw the most sensational result of the meeting to date, when Fred Perry and George Hughes, the British Davis Cup pair, and holders of the title, fell victims to R. Menzel and L. Hecht, the Czechoslovakians in the third round of the men's doubles.

Menzel and Hecht won in three straight sets with scores of 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, and at no stage of the game did they appear in danger of defeat.

This is the worst beating Perry and Hughes as a combination have sustained for a considerable time. Easily the most successful combination in England, their successors in previous Davis Cup encounters in the French championship last year and the Australian championship only a few months ago, lent conviction to the belief that they could hold their own in the international field of tennis quite comfortably.

In the Davis Cup last year, Hughes and Perry won three doubles matches and lost two. Against Czechoslovakia they met Menzel and F. Marsalek and won in straight sets 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

SOME RECOMPENSE.

The English team, however, gained some recompense by the success of H. W. Austin and C. E. Hare against the strong German couple, Von Cramm and Denker whom they beat after a gruelling five-set match. The Englishmen were trailing after the first and third sets, but came back very strongly to capture the fourth at the 12th game and the fifth at the tenth game.

The last eight in the women's singles is now complete, and finds England represented by Miss Margaret Scriven (the holder), Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Kathleen Stammers. Other survivors are Fr. Aussen, Mme. Mathieu, Sign. Valerio of Italy, and Mme. Payot of Switzerland encounters Miss Helen Jacobs of America. Six nations are represented, and England is bound to supply at least

one semi-finalists, although it is impossible to have an all-English final. If Miss Stammers beats Fr. Aussen, England will be certain to figure in the final, as Miss Stammers will meet the winner of the Miss Scriven-Miss Lyle tie in the semi-final.

AUSTRALIAN BEATEN.

To-day Miss Stammers accomplished an excellent performance in defeating Miss Joan Hartigan, the Australian lady champion by the scores of 6-3, 6-4, while Miss Helen Jacobs had an easy task against Miss Hardwicke, another English competitor, winning 6-1, 6-1.

An Anglo-Polish alliance met with success in the second round of the women's doubles, when Miss Susan Noel and Mme. Jedrzewowska overcame the well-known British pair, Miss Nutball and Miss Scriven in straight sets.

The scores as cabled by Reuter follow.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Third Round
R. Menzel and L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (England) 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

H. W. Austin and C. E. Hare (England) beat Von Cramm and Denker (Germany) 3-6, 12-10, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Third Round
Miss K. Stammers (England) beat Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Hardwicke (England) 6-1, 6-1.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Second Round
Miss Susan Noel (G.B.) and Mme. Jedrzewowska (Poland) beat Miss Nutball and Miss Scriven (England) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Hardwicke (England) 6-0, 6-0.

Second Round

Miss Susan Noel (G.B.) and Mme. Jedrzewowska (Poland) beat Miss Nutball and Miss Scriven (England) 6-3, 6-4.



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Hongkong, 28th May, 1934.

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THE VARSITIES AT CRICKET

Interesting Survey Of Their Prospects

OXFORD ELEVEN IN THE MAKING

(By R. Abbit)

There is little doubt that to the man in the street, especially in England, the County Championship is all in all, save when the Australians are spending a summer in England. But there are a great many people, all of them players or past-players of the game, to whom the great event of the cricket season is the encounter, at Lord's, between Oxford and Cambridge.

Yorkshire may become Champions for the umpteenth time, or a new County's name be so halted for the first time. It is very interesting, but who won at Lord's? There are, I venture to think, a good many possibilities in the Colony who come in this category, but, while perhaps I write more particularly for them, I trust and venture to think that most local players will find the subject of interest.

For the Varsityes are the chief, though not the only, source of English amateur cricket. It may even be that a few of my younger readers may some day go up to Oxford or Cambridge themselves, while some of the Blues, of whom we read, may come here. Last season we had the pleasure of seeing both Mayhew and Hill-Wood here, both of whom had figured in articles, similar to this, which I have published in the past. And some of those I may mention in these forthcoming articles may yet be knocking the cover off the ball in Hongkong.

THE CAPTAIN'S POSITION.

Long before term time the Varsity captains have a pretty good idea of the situation with which they will have to deal. They know the number of old Blues that will be in residence, and are well acquainted with the play of the various Seniors who will be available. Many of these will probably have been tried for the Varsity already.

They also have a pretty accurate knowledge of the ability of the various Freshmen coming into residence. Infinitely more now is done for school cricket than was done at the beginning of the century, and there is little chance now of a good Freshman getting no early trial because, coming from a small school, no one knew anything about him until he started making a reputation in College cricket.

As the Seniors and Freshmen matches at Oxford were largely spoilt by rain, it is difficult at present to size up the various candidates. First of all however, I will briefly run through the Oxford record to date, as reported by Reuter.

As my readers probably know, the scores telegraphed are irritably brief, and only centuries and bags of five or more wickets are reported, except in the case of popular heroes.

So there are very many sound performances of which we never hear.

However, we know that so far Oxford have played five matches, of which four have been drawn, and one, against the Australians, lost by an

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MRS. KAYLL'S VOLLEYS

Entertaining Tennis At K.C.C.

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to 4-2, but they were pulled back to three-all, and from that point the visitors were always on top, although Fincher and Mrs. Wilson did manage to snatch the ninth game in gallant fashion.

Mrs. Kayll was at her best in the closing games of this set. She engaged Fincher in volleying duels and several times came off best by adroit placing.

So far as the home team were concerned the honours of the day clearly went to Miss Griffiths and Bertie Guest. They not only beat Major and Mrs. Withington, and drew with Captain Cannon and Mrs. Lewis-Bryan (whom they ought to have beaten), but they seriously threatened Goldman and Mrs. Kayll.

Again at the U.S.R.C. No. 1 pair they led three-love, indulging in a highly successful lobbing campaign from which the visitors were a bit fortunate to emerge with the points. Some dead lobbing by the losers in the latter games just missed their objective, and neither Goldman nor his partner would take risks in playing them, and quite rightly too.

A BIG MISTAKE.

Only against Captain Cannon and Mrs. Lewis-Bryan did they lose their team work. Leading 4-1, it appeared as though they would walk away with the set, but Cannon took command of the net, standing just inside the service court, and the K.C.C. players made the mistake of banging away at him instead of dropping short drives down the side lines and across court.

Cannon played very fine tennis all through. He saved half a point against both Fincher and Guest and easily had the measure of Ernie Fincher and Mrs. Miller, who again suffered three defeats.

Mrs. Withington's fierce forehand driving played a notable part in the matches in which she played with Major Withington. They took Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Wilson to the full distance, and polished off Ernie Fincher and Mrs. Miller with little difficulty.

It was this balance which chiefly impressed with the U.S.R.C. The ladies can all hold their own, and their baseline strokes are good enough to create easy openings for the men at the net.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business did not exceed 610,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:— Stocks, curb issues and bonds were upturns due to improvement in sentiment for securities and also on account of soaring grain prices owing to continuation of the drought. The market continued dull, however which some attributed to business curtailment.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office reports:— Stocks made a firm tone in a less listless market. *Witney*: The drought continues. The public is now entering the market. There is no suggestion of relief. Crop advices are sensational. *Cotton*: The market was without initiative but slightly steadier on strength of grain markets. Rubber was lower on outside liquidation although primary markets held above New York parity. *Silver*: The market was idle owing to absence of news. *Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages*

May 20 May 28
30 Industrials 95.66 95.66
20 Rails 43.44 43.90
20 Utilities 23.00 23.49
40 Bonds 94.63 94.10
11 Commercial Index 54.80 56.04

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Adam Express 8 8%
Alaska Juneau Gold Mininck Company 10% 20%
Allied Chemical and Dye 13% 13%
American Can 94% 94%
American & Foreign Power 8% 8%
American Metal 23 23%
American Smelting and Refining 30% 30%
American Tel. and Tel. 114% 114%
American Tobacco "B" 72% 72%
American Water-works 18% 19%
Anaconda Copper 14% 14%
Auburn Automobile 34% 36%
Atlas Corporation 11% 11%
Baltimore and Ohio 23% 23%
Bethlehem Steel 33% 34%
Border Company 24% 25%
Bork Warner 22% 23%
Canadian Pacific Railway 15% 16%
Case, J.I. 51 52%
Chase National Bank (bid price) 27% 27%
Chesapeake Corporation 45% 44%
Chrysler Corporation 30% 40%
Columbia Gas and Electric 12% 13%
Commonwealth and Southern 2% 2%
Consolidated Gas of New York 32% 33%
Consol. Oil Corp. 10% 10%
Continental Oil 20% 20%
Coty Inc. 5% 5%
Curtiss Wright Com. 3% 3%
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Du Pont de Nemours 85 86%
Eastman Kodak 6% 6%
Electric Bond and Share 14% 14%
Electric Power and Light 6% 6%
Fox Film "A" Unq. 16%
General Aviation Unq. 4%
General Electric 10% 20%
General Foods 31% 31%
General Motors 33 33
General Railway Signal Unq. Unq.
Gold Dust 10% 10%
Goodyear Tire and Rubber 29 28%
International C. & M. 21% 24%
International Harvester 32 32%
International Nickel 26% 26%
International Tel. & Tel. 12% 12%
Johns Manville 48% 49%
Kennecott Copper 19% 19%
Liman Corporation 67 Unq.
Liggett and Myers "B" 96 96%
Loew's Inc. 31% 31%
Lord & Taylor 17% 17%
Montgomery Ward 25% 26%
National City Bank (bid price) 27% 27%
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Owens-Illinois Glass 75 74%
Pacific Gas & Electric 17 17%
Packard Motors 4 4
Pennsylvania Railroad 30% 30%
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Rite Corporation 7% 7%
Reynolds Tobacco "B" 43% 44%
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The Varsities At Cricket

AN INTERESTING SURVEY OF THEIR PROSPECTS

(Continued from Page 2.)

term, and had an average of 60 for them! The list of people who have made a century in their first game for their Varsity is not a long one, I think, but these two are the latest addition.

J. H.—or possibly J. K.—Dyson, (Charterhouse and Christchurch) is a second year man, who was tried once last year, and took two for 73, and made four. In the first match this year he took five for fifty-four.

There is a vacancy for a wicket-keeper, and N. S. Knight, (Uppingham and Wadham) was given a chance against Gloucester. A second year man, he may well get in, as he is a useful left-hander. A. L. Warren (Bromsgrove and B.N.C.) and the Hon. R. M. Dundas (Glenalmond and Keble) are in the running.

Other possibilities are T. M. Watson (Monkton Combe and Bollioli), and L. T. Jackson (Rugby and Trinity). We know that the latter took 5 for 60 against Worcester. Both were tried in the 1933 Freshers' Match. A. J. Wreford-Brown was tried this year against Gloucester, but failed. I do not fancy his chances. A. P. Singleton, a freshie from Shrewsbury, was tried, but we don't yet know what he did. He is a slow spinner, rather like Barlow. He can bat a bit too, as he had a school average of twenty-six. Finally, there is a complete surprise in the inclusion of J. G. Halliday (City of Oxford School and Merton). Presumably he is a bowler.

(To Be Continued.)

DERBY CALL-OVER

Colombo Quoted At Seven To Four

London, May 28. The call-over for the Derby announced to-day finds Colombo still a heavy favourite.

The full list follows:

7/4 Colombo (t. and o.)
10/1 Umlidwar (t. and o.)
21/2 Easton (o.) 100/6 (t.)
10/9 Windsor Lad (o.) 12/1 (t.)
18/1 Lozengaro (o.) 20/1 (t.)
25/1 Admiral Drake (t. and o.)
28/1 Thiberius (t. and o.)
29/1 Alishan (o.) 53/1 (t.)
33/1 Valerius (o.) 40/1 (t.)
33/1 Medieval Knight (o.)
38/1 Badruddin (o.) 10/1 (t.)
40/2 Achilleus (o.) 45/1 (t.)
50/1 Patriot King (t. and o.)
66/1 Prestatol (t. and o.)
100/1 Balmoro (t. and o.)
100/1 On Top (o.)
100/1 Hornsey Riss (o.)

—Reuters.

AROUND ITALY

START OF HAZARDOUS 4,000 MILE MOTOR RACE

Palermo, May 28. A chapter of accidents has already marked the hazardous "around Italy" motor race, which started from Rome yesterday. Two Italian drivers, driving Fiat cars, were injured, and died later. Two British drivers, John Walter and Hawes, in an M.G. car, were also injured.

Four British cars are entered, with drivers of eight nationalities.

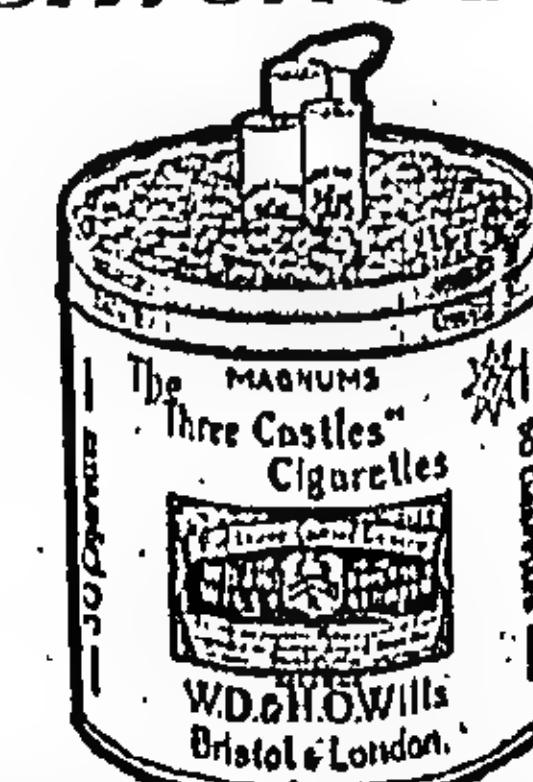
The course is 4,000 miles, and the race will not finish until next Sunday. The prize is the Lictors' Gold Cup, which will be presented to the winner by Signor Mussolini.—Reuters.

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Grenoble.....	16.05	16.04 1/2
Berlin.....	12.05	12.05
Helsingfors.....	220/4	226/4
Oulu.....	19.00/1	19.00/1
Athens.....	530	530
Milan.....	59/4	59/4
Buenos Aires.....	36/4	36/4
Shanghai.....	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York.....	5.03/4	5.08/4
Amsterdam.....	7.51	7.50
Vienna.....	28	28
Prague.....	122	122
Madrid.....	37.5/32	37.5/32
Bucharest.....	610	610
Hongkong.....	21.75	21.75
Brussels.....	10.40	17.40
Stockholm.....	22.39/4	22.39/4
Copenhagen.....	110	110
Lisbon.....	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Rio.....	41	41
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Montevideo.....	38%	38%
Bogradzo.....	225	225
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TRADE RECOVERY SIGNS

FURTHER REDUCTION IN UNEMPLOYMENT

HALF A MILLION IN A YEAR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 28. Most of Britain's principal industries shared in the improvement reflected in the past month's fall in unemployment by fifty-eight thousand.

The total of unemployed is now just over two millions, which is nearly half a million less than at this time last year.—*Reuter Special*.

A further decline in the number of persons unemployed and an increase in the number in employment are disclosed in the latest Ministry of Labour return.

It states that at May 14, there were approximately 10,187,000 insured persons aged 16-64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 47,000 more than at the 23rd April.

The improvement during the month affected most of the principal industries except the coal mining industry, where the decline was due mainly to temporary stoppages at a number of collieries in Yorkshire and the wool textile industry.

The numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of the Employment Exchange in Britain on May 14, were 1,658,677 wholly unemployed, 341,928 temporarily stopped and 30,676 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,030,381. This was 57,814 less than the number on the registers at April 23, 1934, and 492,498 less than the year before. The latest total comprised 1,706,797 men, 52,560 boys, 289,644 women and 41,300 girls.—*British Wireless*.

WORLD TRADE STATISTICS

League Of Nations' Figures

Geneva, May 29.

Statistics available to the League of Nations all point to a steady rise in world trade, marking the progressive movement towards recovery.

Further improvement in the world's commercial statistics published by the Financial Section of the League include an increase of twenty per cent. in coal production during January, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The increased production of other commodities as compared with January last year are in some cases even more remarkable, as

SUPERVISION ORDER

NULIFIED BY MAN GOING TO COUNTRY

Remarking that the fact that the accused had been allowed to return to the country nullified his order of police supervision, he could not be expected to report when he was in the country. Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, dismissed a charge of failing to report to the police while under supervision against Li Yau-chuen, alias Li Chi-shek, alias Chau Wing, unemployed.

Defendant was remanded for 48 hours on another charge of being found in a store room of the Hongkong University.

Mr. S. V. Boxer, acting Registrar of the University, said when he unlocked the door to the room about 10.45 a.m. yesterday defendant walked out. He had never seen defendant before. Defendant had no right to be there.

Sub-inspector Thorpe said that on August 6, 1932 defendant was sentenced by Mr. Schofield to six months' hard labour and two years' police supervision as from February 5, 1933. Defendant only reported once, and that was on February 4, 1933. He was arrested again on February 14, 1933, and sentenced to twenty-four hours on a charge of larceny, and was allowed to return to the country with his father. He should have reported to the police when he returned from the country.

AN ACCOUNTANT "WANTED"

BIG SUM ALLEGED EMBEZZLED

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Pun Kln-yue, embezzled as an accountant at the Sheung Tung firm at 21 Bonham Strand West, on a charge of embezzling nearly \$20,000.

Pun was missing from his post after the week-end, and an investigation of the books is said to have revealed the amount named as a deficit on March 6.

Tall and of medium height, speaking Japanese fluently, Pun is usually dressed in a silk gown, and a description containing these particulars has been circulated.

the following percentages of increase for January, 1934, will show:

Potrol, 12 per cent.
Pig Iron, 51 per cent.
Steel, 54 per cent.
Zinc, 37 per cent.

Industrial activity during the first three months of 1934, compared with 1933, increased forty per cent. in Canada, thirty in the United States, twenty-five in Germany and Poland, eighteen in Sweden, eleven in Japan, six in Norway and three in France.

Unemployment is decreasing in all the principle industrial countries with the exception of France.—*Reuter*.

Woman's Place In Russia

EQUALITY OF HARD WORK?

Moscow, May 28. The Commissar of Heavy Industry, M. Gregory Ordzhonikidze this morning, dismissed a decree designed to increase the number of Soviet women in mines and behind the giant machines of factories.

Rapid advancement of qualified women to positions of responsibility and to higher wages is stressed in the decree. To prepare women for these better positions, M. Ordzhonikidze requires that a larger number of women should be taken into technical schools.

The decree emphasizes the Soviet Government's determination to stamp out, so far as possible, any segregation of political and economic activities for the male sex.

Men and women are placed on exactly the same plane, although, at the same time, no Government in the world is so solicitous for the welfare of women, as women, as is the regime in Moscow.

Many privileges ease the life of expectant mothers. If she is employed in heavy industry, she is permitted to go on leave for four months with full pay—two months before and two months after the birth of her child. Mothers in lighter industries receive a somewhat shorter leave, varying from two to three months.—*United Press*.

CHINA PROGRESS EXPEDITED.

BRITAIN CAN HELP, SAYS DR. WU

London, May 28. Dr. Wu Lien-teh, China's medical representative at Geneva, interviewed here to-day on his experiences with the League of Nations experts, told how he had addressed the Health sub-Committee of the League for 90 minutes, on the recent health work in China. His address, he said, was received with surprise and admiration.

He specially emphasized the National Economic Council's value in attracting to the public service expert Chinese, who were formerly unavailable for many necessary posts, except when they had political pull.

He dwelt on the importance of placing Chinese in western organizations for practical experience and thought that the British Boxer indemnity money might be more wisely used in this direction.

Dr. Rajchmann's report had everywhere created the most favourable impressions, he went on. He believed that Dr. Rajchmann would return to China but he would first have to be confirmed as head of the League Health Section.

Dr. Wu has been staying at his old College, Emmanuel, and says Professor Giles is most vigorous despite his 87 years.

Dr. Wu hopes to acquire the famous Chinese libraries of Professor Giles for the China Medical Association when he returns to China on June 8.

Meanwhile, he will prepare for the meeting at Nanking in October of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine which will be held for the first time in China.

"We have nothing now to be ashamed of," said Dr. Wu. "We can show everything."—*Our Own Correspondent*.

TOLEDO QUIET.

NO DISTURBANCES ON SUNDAY

New York, May 28. Although high tension continues at Toledo, Ohio, scene of several grave encounters last week, Sunday passed without disorder.

The mob of strikers that has been menacing the Autolite Works for four days refrained from further attacks.

The troops, however, did not relax precautions, going through their routine duties and maintaining their defence lines.

Reports from San Francisco are not encouraging. The longshoremen strikers and the employers were in conference together for some hours yesterday, but reliable reports state that no progress has been made.

There were several minor clashes between strikers and strike-breakers in the course of the day.—*United Press*.

NAVAL TALK POLICY

CABINET TO MEET TO-MORROW

POLITICAL ISSUES TABOO

Tokyo, May 29. Japan is giving very serious consideration to the policy to be pursued in the preliminary naval discussions, to which Britain has extended an invitation.

Draft instructions to Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, who will be entrusted with the task, will be submitted to the Cabinet by Mr. Hisata, the Foreign Minister, to-morrow, for their approval.

It is understood that the Japanese Government accepts with pleasure the prospect of bilateral talks, and is not opposed to general meetings of all the parties to the naval treaty whenever it is considered desirable.

RESTRICTED ISSUE.

It is also believed that the Japanese Government will stress the Japanese belief that there is no need for the naval conference to go into any further discussion of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Far Eastern problems or political questions, "which have already been thoroughly discussed by the League."

The Japanese Government therefore understands that the next naval conference will only discuss defences and naval strengths.

It has been indicated in Washington that in Anglo-American circles, Pacific political issues are inextricably interwoven with the naval problem.—*Reuter*.

INSTRUCTIONS APPROVED.

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RUSSIAN SENT TO PRISON

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"I find that he is a very undesirable person and is not wanted in Hongkong," said Det.-Sgt. Kennedy, referring to Joseph Swiat, a Russian who was again before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing \$80.

It was alleged that defendant snatched the money from the hands of Chan See, the mistress of a bicycle shop, on Sunday afternoon. Accused was remanded yesterday to allow the Police to find out more about defendant.

His Worship: The Police find that you and your family have been up and down the China Coast since 1924—for about ten years.

Defendant: We have been in China for 14 years.

His Worship: And you seem to have created trouble everywhere you have been.

Defendant: I have never been in trouble in China. I have always done honest work.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF MAN

CONGRESS TO MEET IN LONDON

London, May 28. Scientists from all parts of the world visit London at the end of July for the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

This will be the first meeting of the Congress, which was formed last year to promote study in all departments of research which contribute to scientific study of man in their application to race, peoples and modes of life. Subsequent sessions of the Congress are to be held at intervals of four years.

The Duke of York will welcome the members of the Congress to London at the inaugural session on July 30.—*British Wireless*.

RELIEF.

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GENEVA DECISION

GENERAL DEBATE
ON ARMAMENTS

CONFERENCE MUST
GO ON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, May 28.

The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference met to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Henderson, to discuss the procedure to be followed at to-morrow's meeting of the General Commission.

The business of the Bureau was completed within half an hour.

It was decided that the General Commission should meet to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon to decide the fate of the Disarmament Conference.

The meeting will be thrown open to a general debate on the problems to be met.

"MUST GO ON."

Mr. Henderson, at to-day's meeting of the Bureau, read a short statement summarising the recent exchange of Notes between the Powers principally concerned, after which M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, supported the chairman's proposal to open a general debate.

"The conference must continue," declared M. Barthou, in the course of his speech.—*United Press*.

GRAVE SITUATION.

London, May 28.

The future of the Disarmament Conference will be determined at

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPEDITION

INTO INTERIOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND

London, May 28.
The third expedition into little known parts of the world organised by the Public Schools Exploring Society, of which the Prince of Wales is Patron, will sail for Newfoundland under the leadership of Surgeon Commander Murray Levick on August 3. For over four weeks they will journey in unmapped country.

One party will make a detailed theodolite survey of about 25 by 30 miles of country, while another will march straight through the interior of the island, making a route survey by prismatic compass and sextant. Scientific observations will include meteorology and notes on flora and fauna.

Some 50 boys representing most of the leading public schools will take part in the expedition.—*British Wireless*.

the meeting of the General Commission of the Conference which opens at Geneva to-morrow. At to-day's meeting of the Bureau, Mr. Arthur Henderson expressed the hope that the Bureau would unanimously recommend the General Commission that the gravity of the situation commands more than ever an unflinching determination to pursue efforts towards securing a convention in accordance with the mandate given to the Conference.

Monsieur Barthou, the only other speaker, urged that however difficult the developments had been, the Conference should not consider its work finished. The speeches at to-morrow's meeting will be broadcast.—*British Wireless*.

GERMAN TRADE THREAT

NEW INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY

SYNTHETIC RAW MATERIALS

Berlin, May 29.
The threat that Germany may be compelled to make a complete reversal of her industrial economy was made last night by Dr. Schmitt, the Minister of National Economy.

Addressing a meeting at Frankfurt-on-Main, Dr. Schmitt complained that the nations of the world were excluding German exports, with the consequent result that Germany could buy less and less of raw materials.

This, he said, was the reason why the debts service could not be continued.

If this situation was not soon changed, Germany would be forced to rely upon her chemists and engineers to produce substantial raw materials from her own resources.

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General particulars of the vessel are as follows: length over 240 feet; breadth over 34 feet; with a moulded depth of 20.8 feet. She has a mean loaded draft of 20 feet 4 inches; her gross tonnage being 1,488 and her net 900. She was built in 1895 by Messrs. Rijck and Co., Rotterdam and within recent times had been operating on the China Coast under the Chinese flag.

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